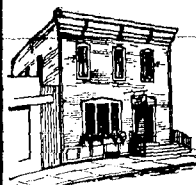


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# Merry Christmas

## Crawford County Avalanche



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### Grayling Bowling Leagues

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dec. 10th, 1963

1 Jim's Canoe Livery	39
2 Post Oil Co.	36
3 Smiggins Diggins	32
4 Pyrofax Gas	32
5 Baringer's	31 1/2
6 Al & Jessie's Cafe	31
7 Drewry's Lefties	30 1/2
8 American Legion	29 1/2
9 Uncle Al	29
10 Pfeiffer's	29
11 Glen's Market	29
12 Hoerl's Decorating	27 1/2
13 Grayling Lumber	23
14 Moose Lodge	22
15 Sportsman's Club	13
Team high series: Post Oil 2541.	
Hoerl's 2475, Jim's Canoe 2472.	
Team high single: Hoerl's 917.	
Moose 807, Glen's 884.	
Ind high series: Billsby 580, S. Thompson 560, Dr. Hoffman 555.	
Ind high single: S. Thompson 236, Budd 224, Laeder 214.	

#### National League — 1st Division

Dec. 12th, 1963

1 Grayling State Bank	32
2 Arrowhead Inn	31
3 Lee's Barber Shop	28
4 Blatz	27
5 Pabst Blue Ribbon	27
6 Spike's Keg O'Nails	25
7 Wharf's Dinner Bell	22
8 Marathon Gas	16
Team high series: Pabst 2751.	
Arrowhead 2600, State Bank 2548.	
Team high single: Lee's 964, State Bank 947, Pabst 945.	
Ind high series: Billsby 628, Stebel 604, Sajak 574.	
Ind high single: M. Nielson 258, Billsby 238, Stebel 219.	

#### National League — 2nd Division

Dec. 12th, 1963

1 R & H Sport Center	42
2 Fuelgas Co., Inc.	34
3 Wayside Inn	33
4 Fuelgas Co., Inc.	29
5 Mac's Drugs	28
6 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	26
7 Siro's	18
8 Pure Oil	17
Team high series: Wayside 2477.	
R & H 2275, Dick Dodge 2262.	
Team high single: Wayside 874, R & H 808, Fuelgas 803.	
Ind high series: Stephenson 594, Whaley 524, J. Rasmussen 521.	
Ind high single: Heger 210, Hull 201, Bonar & Stephenson 200.	

#### PIONEER LEAGUE

December 16, 1963

1 Sorenson Agency	33 1/2
2 Avalanche	33
3 Cornell Agency	32 1/2
4 Dad's Sport Shop	29
5 Wayside Inn	29
6 Pfeiffer's	27
7 Dawson's	22
8 Vita Boy	17
Team high series: Avalanche 588, Cornell Agency 222, Dad's Sport Shop 2166.	
High team single: Cornell Agency 861, Avalanche 811-801-771, Sorenson Agency 748.	
Ind high series: S. Linendall 542, D. Anthony 531, I. Hatfield 527, E. Johnson 517.	
Ind high single: D. Hunter 210, D. Anthony 199, S. Linendall 198, I. Hatfield 197.	

#### RECREATION LEAGUE

Dec. 11th, 1963

1 Pioneer Room	38 1/2
2 Drewry's	37
3 Siro's	34
4 Culligan	34
5 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	31
6 Grayling State Bank	25
7 Olson's Shoes	24 1/2
8 Stamply TV	22
9 Scott's Bar	22
10 The Pink Lady	21
11 Marshall's Motel	21
12 Frederic Inn	20
13 Blatz	20
14 Dagman's Tavern	14
Team high series: Pioneer 2182, Marshall's 2107, State Bank 2101.	
Team high single: Pioneer 752, Culligan 746, State Bank 725.	
Ind high series: I. Hatfield 543, J. Hoffman 517, K. Eaton 499.	
Ind high single: S. Wert 212, L. Wheeler 195, S. Conklin 191.	

#### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Dec. 13th, 1963

1 Shamrock Restaurant	38 1/2
2 Glen's Market	32
3 Tip Top Tots	30
4 Bear Archery	29 1/2
5 Black & White Market	21
6 Dick's Sign Service	20
7 Pure Oil	19
8 Marge's Beauty Salon	18
Team high series: Bear & Shamrock 2100, Black & White 2097, Tip Top Tots 1894.	
Team high single: Shamrock 767, Tip Top 744-733, Black & White 744.	
Ind high series: S. Wert 212, L. Wheeler 195, S. Conklin 191.	



**GOLDEN AGE PARTY HONOR GUESTS** — Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, left, and Mrs. Earl Burns, right, co-chairmen of the Grayling Women's Club. Golden Age party held at the club house on Wednesday, December 11th, congratulated the two honored guests, Mrs. John Knecht and Mr. Frank Serven. Mrs. Knecht is 84 years young and Mr. Serven is 83 years.

### Four Sentenced In Circuit Court

Four men were sentenced in a special term of Circuit Court for Crawford County last Friday by Circuit Judge Dennis O'Keefe. Three were walkaways from Camp LaViolette and the fourth a probation violator from Grayling.

John L. West, 16, of Lansing, Michael E. Dority, 16, of Detroit and Julian J. VanHoorebeke, 17, also of Detroit were each sentenced to 2 to 5 years at the Ionia Reformatory by Judge O'Keefe. The trio had walked away from Camp LaViolette.

Roy C. Davis, 26, of Grayling was arrested in Muskegon County and returned to Grayling by Sheriff Arthur F. Clough on violation of parole. He was given a 60 day county jail sentence by Judge O'Keefe.

### Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Chief Shoppenagots Motor Hotel Monday evening.

Following next Monday's meeting and dinner, the club members will pack baskets for Christmas delivery.

### Mt. Hope Christmas Pageant

The children of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, December 22, at 8:00 p.m. This Pageant is in eight parts, in song and word, about the birth of Christ. The Sunday School children welcome everyone, hoping to make your Christmas a happy one.

### Announce Engagement



**Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Paquette** announce the engagement of their daughter **Theresa Paquette** to **Russell A. Gust**.

Miss Paquette, who makes her home in Michigan, Michigan, is a 1962 graduate of Champion High School. She is now in her sophomore year at Northern Michigan University majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Gust, the son of Sam and Norma Gust of Grayling, is a 1961 graduate of Grayling High School, graduate of Northern Michigan College.

### Eagles Bomb Bob-Cats, 83-68

Last week proved a bad week at Rapid City, Frederic varsity Eagles, Junior varsity and junior high teams all took the measure of the three Rapid City quintets on the hardwood.

Friday night at Frederic, the Eagles took a slim 16 to 17 first quarter edge but built it to a commanding 46 to 30 half time bulge. In the third quarter again, the Eagles managed to edge the invaders by but a single point 16 to 15 to hold a 62 to 45 lead as the final canto opened.

The Rapid City Bob-Cats took the final period 23 to 21 but it was much too little and much too late as the Eagles won handily 83 to 68.

Terry Latt with 23 and Mike Harmer with 22 paced the Frederic attack. Alan Alma added 17 and Steve Weaver 15. Rich Guy with 28 was high for the night and tops for Rapid City.

To rub salt in their wounds, the little Eagles were behind 9 to 7 in the first period of the Friday night opener but bounced back with a big 19 to 6 second period to hold a 25 to 13 intermission lead. In the third period, the Rapid City junior varsity outscored the Frederic reserves 19 to 12 to leave the score at 38 to 34 in Frederic's favor as the final period opened. The little Eagles came up with a 10 to 4 final canto to win going away. Jim Gauthier with 17 and Jan Gauthier with 12 led the little Eagles attack. Dennis Marriage with 15 was high for the Rapid City reserves.

The Frederic junior high team not to be outdone by their elders took on the Rapid City Junior high last Wednesday. Their game was played at Rapid City and the Frederic squad took home a 35 to 23 win. David Henion with 13 points was high for Frederic with Ken Bradstreet adding 8 and Don McCormick and Rod Hinkle 6 each.

### What - Where - When

Dec. 19 — Frederic P. T. A. Elem. grades Xmas program at school.

Dec. 19 — Past Matrons meet at Mabel Martin's, 7:30 for Xmas party.

Dec. 21 — Party for Moose members' children at Lodge, 2-4 p.m. No age limit.

Dec. 21 — Open installation Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m.

Dec. 22 — Xmas Bake Sale at St. Mary's Hall, 7 a.m. to noon. Public welcome.

Dec. 22 — Christmas Musical at RLDS church by Senior Choir, 11 a.m. Public invited.

Dec. 23 — Free Movie at Rialto for all children under 12, 1 p.m. Sponsored by Moose Lodge.

Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve party at American Legion for members and their guests. Band and refreshments. Get your tickets early.

Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve party at Moose Lodge for members and guests. Live music & lunch.

Jan. 2 — Reg. meeting Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 4 — AuSable Swingers square dance GHS gym 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cups. Experienced dancers welcome.

Jan. 6 — Woman's Club meeting, 8 p.m. Cliff Peterson on income tax information.

Jan. 8 — Reg. meeting Grayling Chap. 83, OES, 8 p.m. Note date change.

Jan. 9 — Band Booster Club meeting for all band parents, Band Room, GHS, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 11 — AuSable Swingers square dance, GHS gym 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cups. Experienced dancers welcome.

### SERVICES HELD FOR LOTTIE HOLLADAY

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, December 15th 1963, for Mrs. Lottie May Holladay, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Rev. Alvin Johnson performed the rites. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Russell Vallad, Harry McEvers, Floyd Millikin, Clement Blaine, William Worden and Joseph Cincelada serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Holladay had been in poor health for the past two years, but when she passed away, on December 13th, she was born July 28, 1889, in Hartford, Michigan, making her 74 years old. Mrs. Holladay came to Grayling from East Jordan in 1929 with her husband Reuben. He died a few years later, in the 1930's. She was a member of the R.L.D.S. church.

Survivors include four sons, Clinton Baneroff, Grayling, Roscoe of Mancelona, Robert of Hesperia, Clifford of New York, two daughters Mrs. William Arrowsmith of Boyne City and Miss Erma Holladay of Grayling; thirty grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Free Methodist church will

### Wolff Rites Read Thursday

The community was saddened on Monday December 9th, by the sudden passing of Herbert S. Wolff who had been a summer resident at Lake Margrethe most of his life and had made his permanent home here for almost ten years. He succumbed at Harper Hospital, Detroit, following surgery.

The deceased was born to the late Herbert W. and Kata Wolff in St. Louis, Missouri, on Dec. 27, 1889. He received his education at the Culver Military Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He was married to the former Geraldine Robertson on May 19, 1921, in South Bend, Ind., and was a stock broker in that city before his retirement.

Upon moving here permanently Mr. Wolff immediately became active in many worthwhile community efforts. A member of the Kiwanis Club, the Sportsman's Club, the Grayling Bow Hunters and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, he also helped to form and was still a member of the Northern Michigan Economic Development Council. He served several terms as a member of the Grayling Township Board and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church. He was friendly to all and his warm smile and cordial "Hi, how are you?" will not soon be forgotten.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. William Morris (Jean) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nels P. Olson (Janet) of Grayling and Mrs. William Tuttle (Marjorie) of Beaver Bend, Wisconsin; ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago, Ill.

Final rites were read at St. Francis Church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12 at two o'clock. The Rev. Charles McMahon officiated. Acting as pallbearers were Fred Ben, Harold MacNeven, Eric Post, William Joseph, Harold Cliff and Robert Hayes. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery Mausoleum.

Bernard Fowler, Holger Hanson, Lester Welch, Donald Wood, Dr. C. G. Clippert and Burton McWilliams of Grayling and Elliott Olney of South Bend, Indiana were honorary pallbearers.

Friends paid their respect to the family at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Wednesday evening.

Among those here to attend the service were Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman, Mrs. Wolff's brothers, William Robertson of Darien, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Wolff's cousins, Herbert Sargent of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sargent of West Branch and Major General Ronald D. McDonald and Brig. General Carson R. Niefert of Okemos, Col. William M. Peterson of Charlotte and Lt. Col. Carl Rasak of Detroit, Michigan National Army Guard.

### Grayling Archer Bags Big Moose

Carroll Wert made a hunting trip to near Hearst, Ontario, December 7th, with the intention of getting a moose with bow and arrow if possible. On Friday, the 13th, he downed a big bull, estimated at 1,400 pounds and with a 55 1/2 spread between the antlers, with just one arrow shot from his bow. He hit the big animal with a lung shot, breaking some of the ribs, and it traveled only a short distance over a rise and went down for good. Mr. Wert was hunting with only one guide, and the two men were about ready to give up when he scored. The snow was nearly hip-deep in the area in which he was hunting, and he was the last man to leave camp for the season. The Wert boys took one of the moose hoofs to school with them last Monday to show how big he was.

### City Manager Answers Sidewalk Plowing Petition

On December 9th, 1963 the City Council received a petition signed by approximately 235 citizens of Grayling requesting that the City remove the snow from the sidewalks in the City.

The City, on different occasions, has attempted to plow the sidewalks and found that on an average winter with an average snow-fall it becomes almost impossible to do.

In September of this year our City Manager attended a Municipal League meeting at Mackinac Island and at an assembly of City Managers from all over the State of Michigan, removing snow from City sidewalks was a major topic discussed. A comparison was made by the different cities as to how they did intend to plow sidewalks and it was the consensus that all cities in the North and especially those in the heavy snow belts just forgot their sidewalks in the winter.

There are many things that are involved when a program of this nature is attempted. First, the City must purchase adequate equipment to do the job. This equipment is very costly. Next, the question is what do we do with the snow. Next, there is the problem of people's lawns. Considerable damage can be done here for which the City would be liable, not to mention shrubs, trees, etc. Also a certain amount of damage is experienced to equipment from hidden obstacles such as curbs, broken sidewalks, posts, and many other items. This, too, is costly. With the number of miles of sidewalk we have it would require the employment of two men working almost steadily to keep up and do a good job. Therefore, after taking all of these facts into consideration, the Council feels that it would be physically as well as financially impossible to do this job.

Harold S. Cliff  
City Manager

### County Schools To Close For Holidays Friday Noon

All schools in Crawford County, the Grayling Public School, Grayling St. Mary's, the Frederic School, and the Feldhauser School, will close at noon on Friday, December 20th, to start the Christmas vacation. They will all reopen at the same time 9 o'clock on the morning of Monday, January 6th, 1964.

### Special Services At St. Mary's Church

Services at St. Mary's church next week will begin with the adult choir singing Christmas carols at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, and singing the special high mass at midnight. The choir is directed by Mr. LeRoy Christian, with Miss Greta Rasmussen at the organ.

On Christmas day the school children will sing carols at an 8:30 mass in the morning. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a mass sung by the teen-age high school children.

Confessions will be heard on

### Lose To Charlevoix 51-50

## Cage Season Slows For Holiday Recess

After entertaining the front running Gaylord Blue Devils here on Tuesday of this week, the Grayling Vikings along with the rest of the Northern Class C Conference will take a break during the holidays. Grayling's next scheduled game is at Mancelona on Friday, January 10th.

This past week in loop action, Gaylord stopped Mancelona 73 to 56, the Harbor Springs Rams downed East Jordan 83 to 66 and the Pellston Hornets buzzed the Boyne City Ramblers 83 to 66. Grayling took on co-front runner, Charlevoix, and gave them fits before succumbing 51 to 50.

The Grayling Vikings jumped right out to a 17 to 5 first period spread that had the host Rayders quaking in their sneakers. The hosts came back, however, with a 13 to 9 second frame to trail only 26 to 18 at intermission time. The third period went to the Rayders 17 to 14 but at one time in the third frame, the visiting Vikings held a commanding 16 point lead. As the third quarter ended though, Grayling led by 40 to 35.

Charlevoix scored 14 points to Grayling's 10 in the final canto to win by the slim margin of one point. There was but one minute, 40 seconds left on the clock when the Rayders finally managed to knot the score. The Vikings mentor, Bruce Smith, stated that the Rayder's superior bench strength was the answer to the game. The Grayling players were finally worn down as Rayder coach Don Carey substituted at least two fresh players at a time.

Terry Smith with 15 points and Bill Joseph with 12 were both in the double figures for Grayling. Eddie Robertson and Jim Young added 7 points each with Richard Smith and Curt Feldhauser adding 4 each.

Terry Smith and Jim Young also turned in outstanding floor games for the Vikings with Terry gathering in 15 rebounds. Stutzeman with 11 and Parrish with 10 were high for the Rayders.

The little Vikings had their troubles.

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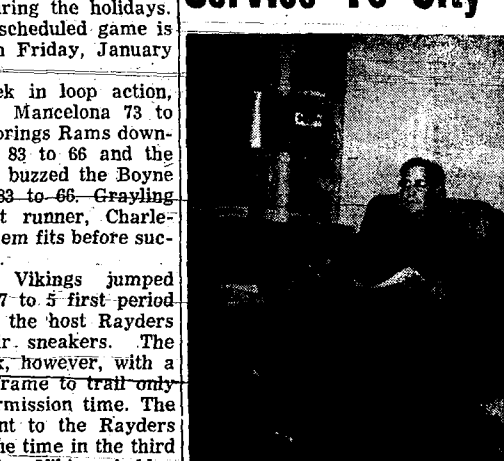
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### Ends 33 Years Of Service To City



**EARL BROADBENT**

Earl Broadbent of 404 Date St., Grayling, pictured above, recently resigned from the City of Grayling Fire Department after 33 years of service.

Mr. Broadbent was described by present Fire Chief Frank May as one of the most dependable firemen in the department. Chief May said, "Earl never missed a fire or a fire department meeting during the 33 years he was a member except when he was out of town."

"He will be missed by the department very much," Chief May said, "the City and all of us owe him a very deep vote of thanks."

Also resigning at the same meeting was Ralph "Tine" Millikin, due to ill health. Mr. Millikin has served the department for 18 years and he will be missed by the men of Grayling's volunteer fire fighting department.

### OVERLOADED

'Tis the season for overloading. We overload our stomach with food, drink, and all the good things of the season. Just a reminder, there are some things that must never be overloaded, such as extension cords and circuits. This is usually done on Christmas Tree decorations. Check the wire for breaks and bad connections. Do not leave your home without first turning out all inside Christmas decorations.

On your outside decorations, check your wiring for breaks and bad connections, and in putting them up be sure that you don't drive a nail through the wire. In general, take a good long look at all you do to make the Holiday Season a safe and happy one. Let's make the boots you hear on your roof be those of St. Nick, not your Fire Department.

Grayling Fire Department  
Frank May, Fire Chief

### CONTEST

Don't forget the City of Grayling is giving fifty dollars in prizes for the best Christmas decorations in the Grayling residential area.

### State Police Working On AuSable Robbery

State Police of the Houghton Lake Post are continuing investigation into a breaking and entering and theft from the AuSable River residence of Charles B. Park of Mount Pleasant.

The break in and robbery was discovered and reported to the State Police on Tuesday, Dec. 10. State Police estimate that from \$600 to \$700 and upwards of value of items were stolen.

Entry was gained by breaking a window glass in a rear door and reaching through to open the door. State Police said. Among the missing items are camera equipment, radio, fishing equipment, shoes, hunting clothes, canned goods, clothing, footwear, frozen foods and also said to include various Christmas presents.

Mr. Park, who is in charge of Special Studies at Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant, has maintained his home on the river near Grayling for a number of years. He is a full time summer resident of the area and the family

### Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard N. Allison announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Isabelle Louise, to Collin T. Jurbovic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jurbovic.





**Sincere Christmas Wishes**  
We see for you and yours, every joy and blessing of this happy season . . . all in great good measure. Merry Christmas!

**AL & JESSIE'S CAFE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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too . . . Grandma, Grandpa, all of you . . . we send  
our warmest wishes, true . . . for  
Christmas joys to please the "crow".

**TED HAUSMANN**



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Holiday Season. May your days be merry and  
bright . . . serving you has made ours a delight!

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Grayling  
Piano, Voice, Accordion and Organ Lessons

**"Season's Greetings"**

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P. S. Don't you think the City of Grayling did a  
swell job on the downtown Christmas decorations?

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**Bits O' Talk**

Mrs. Matilda Bishop is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Philip Boucher,  
at 2255 East River Road, Grosse  
Ile, Michigan, through the holidays,  
planning to visit in the east after  
the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoy left  
Wednesday for Detroit to visit their  
sons Williams Jr. and Ronald and  
families until New Years.

Miss Cathy Forbes spent Thanks-  
giving week in Detroit with her sis-  
ter, Fat Kitchen and brother Jack  
and family.

Just arrived. Another shipment  
of Bulova Caravelle watches, \$10.95  
up, Davis Jewelry, 235 Michigan  
Avenue. Phone 348-5111.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala visit-  
ed his mother, Mrs. Carl Cinciala,  
in Bay City Wednesday of last  
week, as she has been ill.

Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter  
Tammy of Alcona visited her par-  
ents, the Lewis Stillwagons, Mon-  
day and Tuesday, also spending  
some time at the Don Ferguson's  
as Mr. Mead was in Grand Rapids  
on business last week. Mrs. Bill  
Cox and Mrs. Jack Trudgen joined  
the ladies at the Ferguson home to  
help make Christmas decorations.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of  
Flint spent the weekend at their  
down river home.

**Letters To The  
Editor**

Editor's note — With the an-  
nouncement last week that the  
District Class C basketball tour-  
ney has been given to Roscom-  
mon, the following letter to Gray-  
ling High School principal Elmer  
Fenton from the Michigan High  
School Athletic Association should  
be of interest.

Mich. High School Athletic Ass'n.  
December 11, 1963

Mr. Elmer Fenton, Principal  
Grayling High School  
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Notifications are being mailed to  
schools this week which were se-  
lected as centers by the 1964 Basket-  
ball Tournament Committee for a  
District and/or Regional Tourna-  
ment next March. We wish it had  
been possible to advise all schools  
which offered their facilities that  
they, too, had been selected as 1964  
Tournament sites but this could not  
be done.

Although your site was not se-  
lected we hope you will consider the  
communication as expressing the  
appreciation of the Michigan High  
School Athletic Association for your  
offer to entertain a 1964 Tourna-  
ment. This early notification may  
enable you to schedule your gym-  
nasium for other activities on the  
dates you have been holding ten-  
tatively for State Association Tour-  
naments. We certainly will antici-  
pate your cooperation for 1965 in  
again making your facilities avail-  
able for Tournaments and it is  
hoped that your center may be us-  
ed in the near future for this out-  
standing Michigan high school Ath-  
letic event in which over 750 high  
schools participate annually.

Among the factors which were  
considered by the Tournament Com-  
mittee in selection of the 1964 Dis-  
trict and Regional centers were the  
following: Changes in classifica-  
tions of schools; Attempt to use  
new facilities whenever possible;  
Rotation of centers in relation to  
comparable facilities both for com-  
peting teams and the accommoda-  
tion of spectators; Feasible com-  
binations of classes of schools at  
various centers; Geographical  
areas of schools to be assigned to  
certain centers in relation to the  
number of schools in adjacent cen-  
ters in the classes concerned; Tour-  
nament management experience  
available at centers; Limitation in  
number of District centers so that  
the number of qualifiers to Region-  
als could be equalized as far as  
possible in each class. (It is im-  
possible to have more than 8  
Regionals in each class which  
qualify teams to the State Tourna-  
ment); and, That there were many  
more sites made available for use  
than seemed feasible for selection  
by the Committee.

We hope that this letter will help  
explain some of the problems con-  
fronting the Committee in the se-  
lection of centers. Thank you again  
for your offer of cooperation.

Yours sincerely,  
Charles E. Forsythe  
State Director of Athletics

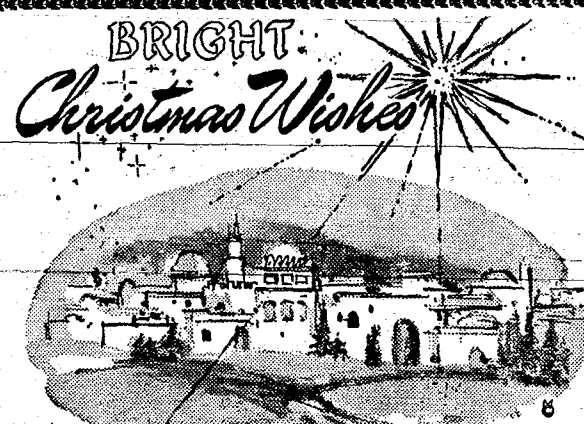
A  
Merry  
Christmas

May you enjoy  
warmth  
and cheer,  
friendships  
dear . . .  
and every joy  
of the  
holiday season!

**WHARFF'S**



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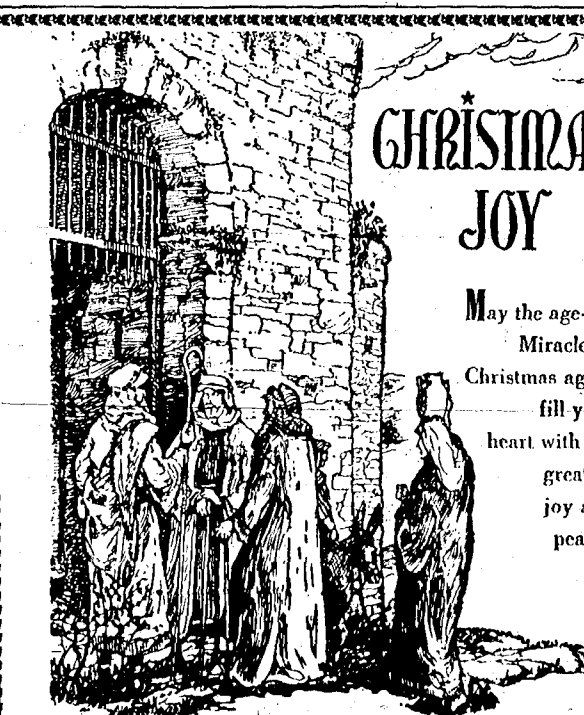
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3**

At a special meeting of the Maple  
Forest Township Board held at the  
Township Clerk's home on Wed-  
nesday evening, December, 11th,  
1963, starting at 7 p.m. Present  
Supervisor Arno L. Plagens, Clerk  
Carrie Bayham, Treasurer Pearl  
Babbitt, Trustee Ray Papenfus, ab-  
sent Trustee Stanley Hummel.

Moved by Trustee Papenfus and  
seconded by Clerk Bayham that  
the Board pass and adopt the fol-  
lowing ordinance to be known as  
Maple Forest Township Ordinance  
No. 3 Roll call, four ayes, no nays,  
absent Trustee Hummel.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MAPLE FOREST ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Subject to all the  
terms and conditions mentioned in  
this ordinance, consent is hereby  
given to Michigan Consolidated  
Gas Company, a corporation or-  
ganized under the laws of the  
State of Michigan, and to its suc-  
cessors and assigns, to lay, main-  
tain, operate and use gas pipes,  
main, conductors, service pipes  
and other necessary equipment in  
the highways, streets, alleys and  
other public places in the Township  
of Maple Forest, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and a franchise is here-  
by granted to Michigan Consoli-  
dated Gas Company, its successors  
and assigns, to transact a local  
business in said Township of Maple  
Forest, for the purpose of conveying  
gas into and through, and supply-  
ing and selling gas in said Town-  
ship and all other matters inci-  
dental thereto.

Section 2. This franchise is  
conditioned on the commencement  
of construction by Michigan Con-  
solidated Gas Company of a gas  
distribution system within the  
boundaries of the Township of  
Maple Forest on or before Dec.  
31, 1964. If such construction does  
not commence on or before that  
date this franchise shall terminate  
as more specifically provided in  
Section 6 hereof. Upon commence-  
ment of the installation of a gas  
distribution system within the  
time specified, the Company shall  
proceed to complete the same as  
soon thereafter as reasonably prac-  
ticable; provided however, that  
the Company shall not be held re-  
sponsible for delays due to weather  
or labor conditions, inability to  
procure necessary materials, or  
other causes beyond its control;  
and provided further, that such  
initial installation and all exten-  
sions shall be subject to the Main  
Extension provisions contained in  
the Company's Rules and Regula-  
tions for Gas Service as approved  
by the Michigan Public Service  
Commission.

Section 3. Michigan Consoli-  
dated Gas Company, its successors  
and assigns, shall not unnecessar-  
ily obstruct the passage of any of  
the highways, streets, alleys or  
other public places within said  
Township and shall within a rea-  
sonable time after making an  
opening or excavation, repair the  
same and leave it in as good con-  
dition as before the opening or  
excavation was made. The Com-  
pany, its successors and assigns,  
shall use due care in exercising  
the privileges herein contained  
and shall be liable to said Town-  
ship for all damages and costs  
which may be recovered against  
said Township arising from the  
negligence, carelessness or negli-  
gence of the Company or its officers,  
agents and servants.

No road, street, alley or high-  
way shall be opened for the laying  
of trunk lines or lateral mains ex-  
cept upon application to the High-  
way Commissioner or the Town-  
ship Board, or other authority  
having jurisdiction in the pre-  
mises, stating the nature of the  
proposed work and the route.  
Upon receipt of such application,  
it shall be the duty of the High-  
way Commissioner or the Town-  
ship Board, or such other authori-  
ty as may have jurisdiction, to  
issue a permit to the Company to  
do the work proposed.

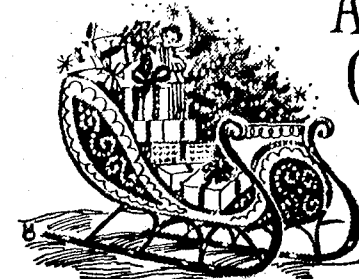
Section 4. The Company is  
now under the jurisdiction of the  
Michigan Public Service Commis-  
sion to the extent provided by  
statute, and the rates to be charg-  
ed for gas, and the standards and  
conditions of service and operation  
hereunder, shall be the same as  
those now set forth in the Com-  
pany's Schedule of Rules, Regula-  
tions and Rates as applicable in  
the City of Traverse City or that  
shall hereafter be validly prescrib-  
ed for the Township of Maple For-  
est under the orders, rules and  
regulations of the Michigan Pub-  
lic Service Commission or other  
authority having jurisdiction in  
the premises.

Section 5. The words "Mich-  
igan Consolidated Gas Company"  
and "the Company", wherever  
used herein, are intended and  
shall be held and construed to  
mean and include both Michigan  
Consolidated Gas Company and its  
successors and assigns, whether so  
expressed or not.

Section 6. This ordinance shall  
take effect immediately after the  
date of publication thereof, which  
shall be within ten (10) days after  
the date of its adoption, and shall  
continue in effect for a period of  
thirty (30) years thereafter, sub-  
ject to revocation at the will of the  
Township at any time during said  
thirty (30) year period and subject  
to the condition that if the Com-  
pany shall fail to commence the  
installation of a gas distribution  
system within the time provided in  
Section 2 hereof, then this ordi-  
nance and the franchise hereby  
granted shall without further ac-  
tion on the part of the Township  
become null and void and of no  
further force or effect; provided,  
however, that when this ordinance  
shall become effective the Town-  
ship Clerk shall deliver to the  
Company a certified copy of the  
ordinance accompanied by written  
evidence of publication and record

and that Michigan Consolidated  
Gas Company shall within sixty  
(60) days after the date of the  
adoption of this ordinance file  
with the Township Clerk its writ-  
ten acceptance of the conditions  
and provisions hereof; and further  
provided, that if the Company  
shall for any reason cease to sup-  
ply gas in the City of Traverse  
City, it shall be under no obliga-  
tion to thereafter supply gas in  
the Township of Maple Forest.

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## HEARTS GO HOME AT CHRISTMAS



Christmas is that time of the year when most every heart turns homeward.

The twinkling lights of a Christmas tree in the window or the jingle of Christmas bells is enough to send one's thoughts winging across the years and over the mountains and seas to that "one best Christmas of all" so long, long ago.

The sounds and the smells of Christmas are so easily captured... freshly-cut evergreen, a basket of fruits and nuts, cookies and pies, turkey roasting in the oven, the pop-pop-popping sound of logs burning low in a hearth fire.

How easy today for the crunching sound of boots in the snow to bring the memory of long ago when young hearts trudged across the crusty fields toward the light that beckoned through the church window, a haven of warmth and peaceful reverence in the near-dawn of a Christmas morn.

How easy to recall the sight of a family gathering about the tree, first for a moment of prayer and thanksgiving, and then the merry sounds, the laughter, as one by one, each opened a gift from beneath the tree.

This is a part of the Christmas, this turning homeward. If time and distance make the "real" trip home impossible, the next best thing is a trip down memory lane.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1940

The Grayling Fire Department held their annual election of officers for the coming year at the fire hall Monday night, December 16th. Officers elected are as follows: Treasurer, Neal Mathews; Secretary, Amos Hoesli; Auditing Comm., R. LaMotte, H. King and M. Case; Board of Trustees, A. Hoesli, L. Galhouse and M. Madsen; Sick Comm., A. Hoesli, M. Case; Publicity, E. W. Broadbent.

At a meeting of the Private Duty Section of the Grayling District of the Michigan State Nurses Association, held on December 4, 1940, at Mercy Hospital the eight-hour day for private duty nursing service was adopted, to take effect on January 1, 1941, replacing the twelve-hour day now in effect.

The local State Highway Maintenance Garage will take over the maintenance of the newly acquired stretch of road which has been known as M-208, on January 1st, and the number will be changed to M-72. Highway 72 begins at Harrisville, and instead of stopping at the junction of 76 and 72, has been changed to go on through to Grayling from Luzerne. The stretch between 76 and Luzerne is now 144. On the new map it also shows that 76 from Grayling to Kalkaska has also been changed to 72, so that 76 now ends at the State Garage in Grayling. From the shore of Lake Michigan at Empire begins a small stretch of highway which is numbered 72 and is about seven miles long. Some day this highway and the 72 that ends at Kalkaska will be joined by a new road, making this a cross state highway.

Frederic School was closed again last Wednesday with six more cases of scarlet fever. Little Carol and Charley-Bill, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge who have been real sick, are getting along fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Hazel Park, who have been spending the last month at their cabin on Shupac Lake, have returned home but intend returning there after the holidays.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, who have been ill with scarlet fever, has improved, although they are still in quarantine. Harold Johnson is driving the school bus in Jake's absence.

Walter Confer returned to Flint Sunday where he is employed.

Misses Mary Gretchen Conine and Gail Welsh spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Howard and Mrs. Max Laage spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely and Mrs. Liwyn Doremire and son spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Kestenholtz in South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughter Karen, of Marlette, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke. The occasion was Mr. Gierke's birthday anniversary.

Benny Jorgenson returned Sunday from Black River where he had spent a few weeks. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children, who returned home the same day.

Children and friends of Mrs. Paul Lovely gathered at the home of Mrs. Suzie Bouslay Saturday evening to surprise Mrs. Lovely, it being her birthday anniversary. Pinocle and bunco were enjoyed, with honor scores being held by Mrs. Joseph Kernskey, and Middle LaMotte for pinocle, and Mrs. Howard Hosmer and Rollo Failing for bunco. A very nice lunch was served and Mrs. Lovely was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria spent Saturday in Saginaw.

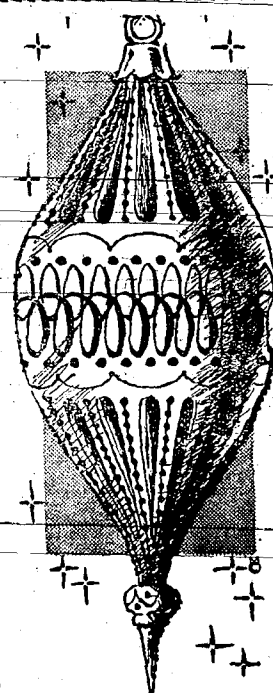
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Balch are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born to them Sunday, December 15, at Mercy Hospital.

Hubert Babbitt has arrived home from Battle Creek where he is employed, and will spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Babbitt.

Mrs. William Randolph returned

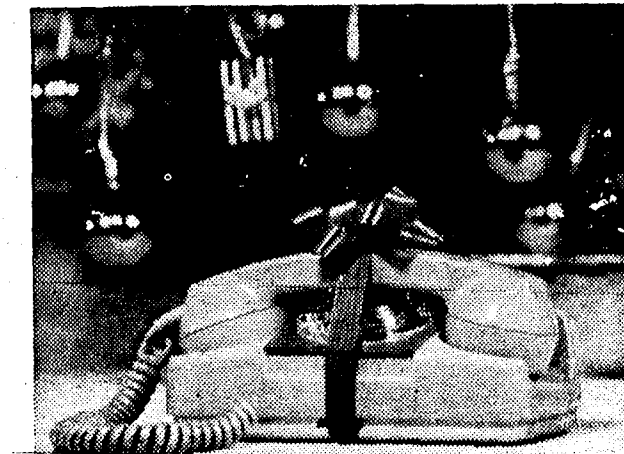


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home Tuesday after spending the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stepan and family at the Soo.

Don Kangas, Harold and George Smith of Detroit spent the weekend visiting here. Tom Welsh was unfortunate in having two logs roll on his leg at the mill in Big Bay. The leg was fractured but Tom is getting along nicely at the hospital there. Mr. Welsh left Monday for Big Bay to be with his son until he is able to be moved to Grayling.

John Selesky left for Detroit Sunday, where he expects to be employed.

Leonard Burr has closed his Pepsi-Cola bottling works, located next door to the Hotel Annex, and is leaving for Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and children of Metmor spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Henry Jordan home. Mr. Jordan returned home with them to spend a week.

Alfred Hummel of Maple Forest is enjoying a well-earned vacation. He with Mrs. Hummel left last week to visit her relatives in Ohio, and from there will go to Waterbury, Conn., to visit relatives of Mr. Hummel. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met at the parish hall Thursday afternoon and the meeting was turned into a Christmas party. There was a decorated Christmas tree which held a gift for each member, and Christmas carols were sung led by Mrs. Adolph Peterson, the president. Lunch was served on tables pretty in holiday greens and reds. Several of the ladies in the society who sew have finished a dozen dresses and six suits of pajamas that are going to please little girls and boys of the parish on Christmas. Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. Louis Heribson were in charge of the sewing.

A truck stopping at George Hanson's Station Friday evening about 5:30 caught fire, making it necessary to call the City Fire department.

While the attendant was filling the gas tank, fumes from the gas were ignited by a lantern that was being used to heat the cab. There was slight damage to the cab of the truck.

46 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1917  
Earl McMahon has resigned his position at the local express office and has left for Detroit to make his home. Louis Burch is filling the position.

John Bugbee, employed at the DuPont Company plant as timekeeper, had the misfortune to fall down the back steps of his home Thursday, dislocating one of his shoulders.

Miss Eureka Deckrow and Mr. John Stephan Jr. were united in marriage Friday evening of last week by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Deckrow, and Mr. Stephan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Sr., who reside down the AuSable. The young couple expect to make their home in Grayling.

Constable Mike Brenner had a narrow escape last night when a stranger whom he was taking to the county jail suddenly jerked away from him and deliberately fired two shots at him, one bullet striking the officer in the neck just below the right chin and coming out just back of the place it entered. Had it not been for the prompt action of the officer in knocking his assailant down with his club, no doubt there would have been a fatal casualty to report today. The man was in town with an extra railroad crew, and had attempted to pass a forged check.

Miss Maude Tetu came home from Bay City Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Fred Nordin has disposed of his general store business in Sigma and the family is moving to Lansing, Lansing — Because it seems to be the policy of the war department to interpose a great force of Americans to aid in checking Germans' western drive at the earliest possible moment, the ban on married men in the armed forces of the nation has been lifted so far as the volunteer army is concerned. The new order means the re-enlistment of many of the 500 guardsmen who were discharged last summer because they had dependents. The boys of the thirty-second division now training at Waco, Texas, will be the next contingent to leave for France.

Washington — Two lightless

nights a week have been ordered by the fuel administration Sunday and Thursday of each week the days selected.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus and other relatives.



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US - 27

1:00 P. M.

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1:45 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

2:30 P. M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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## MOOSE NEWS

Saturday night we had a lot of fine music at the club. Larry Belcher of Kalkaska, Pete Kelly and Jim Love provided members and their guests with entertainment all evening.

Sunday the Ritual Team went to West Branch and enrolled nine new members into the lodge there. Many fine compliments went to the team.

Monday evening the women had their annual Christmas party. A fine time was had by all.

On Saturday, Dec. 21st there will be a children's Christmas party for kids of all ages at the lodge, from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will be there with some stockings too. This party is for Moose children only.

On Monday, Dec. 23rd at 1:00 p.m. all children are invited to a movie at the Theater. The age limit for the movie is 12 years. This is for the public and sponsored by the Lodge.

There will be a New Year's Eve party this year at the club. Music will be furnished by Larry Belcher, Pete Kelly and his brother. The music will start playing at 10 p.m. A lunch will also be served by the Ritual team. The proceeds are to go to the Ritual team for expenses. Hamburgs, French fries, and coffee is expected to be served. There

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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon attended the Northeastern Law Enforcement Officers' Association banquet held at the Holland Hotel in Tawas on December 9th. Mr. Stillwagon was presented with a plaque as outgoing president of the organization. Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

Mrs. Lyle Mead and Tammy of Alpena spent two weeks with her parents the Lewis Stillwagons while her husband was in Grand Rapids. On Friday the Stillwagons began the skiing season at Boyne.

Closed Wed and Thurs, Dec. 25 and 26, also Jan. 1 and 2nd. Bills Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

Butch Atkinson, 7-year-old Boston Bull dog belonging to Miss Karen Atkinson, is recovering from five gun shot wounds inflicted on him last Thursday morning at around 8:30. CO2 shells were used.

Mrs. Emma Lovely was pleasantly surprised on her 80th birthday, December 12th, when members of her family dropped in with a birthday dinner to spend the evening. The meal of sweet and sour pork had been prepared by Bill Golinick and Nina Doremire. There was a birthday cake to top it off which Mrs. Golinick had made. The dinner table had been set and decorated in Christmas colors, and there were cards afterwards. Mrs. Lovely received some very nice gifts.

Those present were her son Paul, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Liwyn Doremire, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Felling, the Bill Golinicks and son Karl, who had just arrived home the 11th from Bunker Hill AFB, Peru, Ind., after receiving his discharge from the Air Force.

Tip Top Togs will be closed Dec. 25th thru Jan. 1st.

Lorne Douglas was in Roscommon Saturday night and installed officers of the Masonic Lodge at the meeting held there. Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and Miss Mary Dunlop accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Rex McMillan were also in attendance.

The Olin Williamsons had the pleasure of hearing little Miss Cynthia Raine play with the Mt. Clemens symphony orchestra while downstate last week. Cynthia played at Interlochen this summer, too.

An early Christmas gathering and dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and children Sunday. Their guests were the Lloyd Berry Jr., family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg and family, and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. The junior Berrys were overnight guests Saturday with his mother.

Jack Mason will arrive by plane in Detroit this Thursday and be met by his parents who will bring him home to spend the Christmas holidays. On the 4th of January they will take him back to Detroit where he will fly back to the Cranwell School at Lenox, Mass.

**BOWLING DOPE RECREATION LEAGUE**  
Splits: J. Feldhauser, K. Pearson 2-7; B. Balch 4-5; L. Hatfield 5-6; E. Wilcox 5-7; M. Blauw 2-4; J. Hayter 3-4-7; C. Duffy 2-10; T. Goss, E. Muth 4-5-7; L. Douglas 3-7-10; M. Leng, A. Lozon, O. Smith, J. Laeder 3-10.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**  
Splits: C. Kieffer, A. Fox 5-10; M. Latuszek 3-10 & 2-5-7; B. Sawyer 5-7 & 2-7-10; V. Burns 3-10.

## School Notes

Monday the High School Chorus presented the annual Christmas Cantata, "Nights of Miracles," at 8 p.m. in the gym. Bob Skolasky was narrator of the performance.

The F. H. A. held a popcorn ball sale Tuesday afternoon. The Villings played the Gaylord team here Tuesday evening.

A short meeting of the Teachers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Homemaking Room.

Thursday is dress up day. The Teachers' Club annual Christmas Party will be a planned potluck dinner in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Santa Claus will visit the kindergarten at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Friday Santa will visit the grades starting at 10 a.m. The High School Christmas program will be in the Session Room starting at 10:55 a.m. School will close at noon for the holidays.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkenter)

December	Hi	Low
10	29	20
11	25	11
12	28	19
13	26	9
14	20	-5
15	20	0
16	22	-3
Rain, Melted Snow, Sleet - Snow	Snow On Grd.	
December		trace
10	—	1"
11	.01	1"
12	.27	4"
13	.10	1.5"
14	.07	2"
15	.04	1"
16	trace	trace

## U. S. Agencies To Serve More Great Lakes Fish

Agencies of the Federal Government have contributed to the goal of "Michigan Fish Week" by assuring Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, of Michigan's 10th Congressional District, that the serving of Great Lakes' fish will be encouraged in government eating establishments, including military and naval bases in the central states area.

Replying to an appeal by Congressman Cederberg for greater use of Great Lakes' fish, the headquarters of the Defense Supply Agency in Washington reported that all military installations had been contacted and that "this action may result in increased use of fishery products by the military

services and thus be of assistance to the fishing industry." Captain John Herron of the U. S. Navy Subsurface office in Washington reported that the Navy has not decreased its use of fish products as the result of adverse publicity on contaminated smoked fish.

Brigadier General John A. Roberts, Commander of the 40th Air Division with headquarters at the Wurtsmith Air Force Base, said that the "use of Great Lakes' fish products in the commissary, cafeteria and clubs will be utilized to the fullest extent." He also advised Cederberg that "preference and requisition for Great Lakes' fish products will be made to the Defense Subsistence Supply Center in Chicago for troop feeding."

Furthermore, Rear Admiral Blick, Executive Director of the

Defense Supply Agency headquarters advised Congressman Cederberg that his request for the inclusion of Great Lakes' perch as a standardized food item on future military menus on a year-round

basis would be taken up at the January meeting of the agency's menu board.

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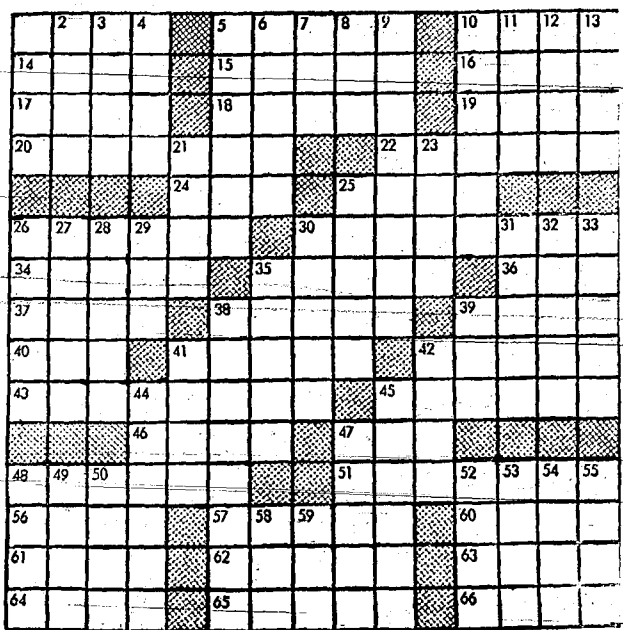
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PUZZLE NO. 790

### Road Commissioners Minutes

November 29, 1963

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chas. Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 8443 covering Payroll No. 24 and Voucher Nos. 8444 to 8461 covering materials, presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that Vouchers Nos. 8443 to 8461 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 24 \$8,150.74  
Consumers Power Co. 108.95  
Paul A. Dosch, M. D. 7.50  
Thane Henderson 45.00  
Leonard Refineries, Inc. 1,050.01  
Mich. State Hwy. Dept. 3.92  
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 18.75  
Sun Oil Company 185.81  
Telford & Doelen, Inc. 33.00  
Clark Company 4,903.25  
Contractor Pub. Co. 47.25  
Doubleday Bros. & Co. 33.48  
Knibbs Service 2,639.09  
Malburg's Sanitation Serv. 168.00  
Peninsular Diesel, Inc. 116.51  
Simplicity Engineering Co. 81.28  
Steel Tank & Fabricating Company, Inc. 20.00  
Traverse Reproduction & Supply Company 3.00  
Gene Ostling, Ostling Surveys Inc., appeared before the Board with a plat of the "Shangri-La" Subdivision, a part of the W1/2 of E1/2 of Sec. 17, T28N, R2W, Grayling Township, for the Board's approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the "Shangri-La" Subdivision be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson visited projects in the County. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor of motion, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson  
Chairman

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

##### In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

DAVID P. STEELE and LOUISE M. STEELE, his wife, PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
HENRY W. LOVE and EVELYN R. LOVE, his wife, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on October 10, 1963, in a certain cause therein pending wherein David P. Steele and Louise M. Steele were plaintiffs, and Henry W. Love and Evelyn R. Love were defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of January, 1964, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE/4) of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, SUBJECT TO Highway US-27 right of way as well as railroad and power line rights of way. Also subject to restrictions, reservations and exceptions of record.

In addition, all fixtures, equipment, furnishings, bedding, linen, etc., used in connection with the motel operation on said premises shall be sold to said highest bidder.

Dated: December 4, 1963

Charles E. Moore, Special Circuit Court Commissioner Crawford County, Michigan  
Ward F. Ellison, Attorney for Plaintiffs Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

FLOYD G. MILLIKIN and BETTY JEAN MILLIKIN, PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
JEAN MILLIKIN, DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on September 13, 1963, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Floyd G. Millikin and Betty Jean Millikin were plaintiffs, and Jean Jean Millikin, defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder,

at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of January, 1964 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the SE/4 of NE/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South along the East Section line 12 1/2 rods to Point of Beginning, thence West 26 rods 1 foot, thence South 13 rods, thence East 26 rods 1 foot to the East Section line, thence North on the East Section line 13 rods to place of beginning, being a part of the SE/4 of NE/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

Dated: December 4, 1963  
Charles E. Moore, Special Circuit Court Commissioner Crawford County, Michigan  
Ward F. Ellison, Attorney for Plaintiffs Grayling, Michigan LR 1/23

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Lynn Kile, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 5, 1963.

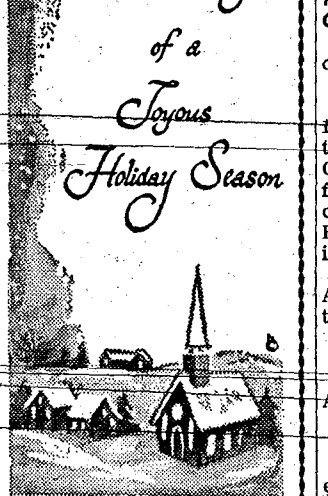
**CARD OF THANKS**

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

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Present, HONORABLE Beulah Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Leo E. Lovely of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 20, 1964, at 2:00 P. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH MOORE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
Beulah Moore  
Judge of Probate. 19/26/2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of William Granger, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 5, 1963.

Present, HONORABLE Beulah Moore, Judge of Probate.

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BEULAH MOORE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:  
Beulah Moore  
Judge of Probate. 19/26/2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### Probate Court

Crawford County, Michigan  
Estate of Agnes E. Goetsch, Deceased.

The Court Orders:  
Hearing on Claims on February 18th, 1964, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Probate Court, Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with court, send copy to Melvin A. Freel, Administrator, Bank Building, Gaylord, Michigan.

Publication in Crawford County Avalanche, and notice according to Court Rule and Statute.  
Dated: December 10, 1963.  
Beulah Neafie Moore  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie Moore  
Judge of Probate

To who is or may be an interested party in the above entitled cause the foregoing is a true copy of Order for Publication-Hearing on Claims. Melvin A. Freel, Administrator.

Attorney  
Melvin A. Freel  
Bank Building  
Gaylord, Michigan 19-26-2

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Here are holiday wishes aplenty and thanks for our friends.

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**O, come all ye faithful...**

We lift our voices to wish you and yours all the blessings of Christmas. May your day be truly joyous.

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LET US REJOICE ANEW IN THE SHINING WONDER OF CHRISTMAS... MAY THE PEACE AND HOPE AND LOVE OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE WITH US ALWAYS.

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**GOOD Wishes for Christmas**

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**BLESSED Christmas Wishes**

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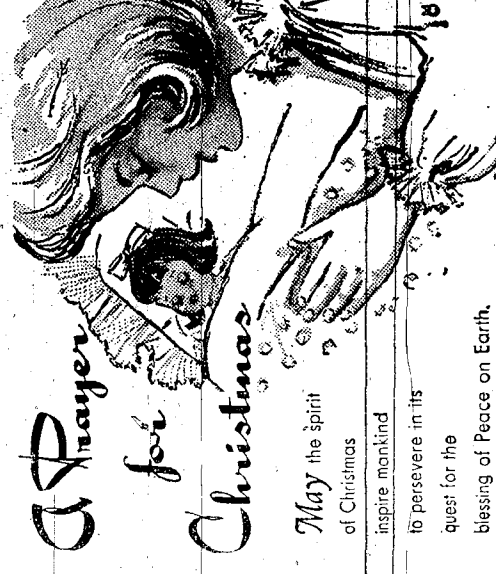




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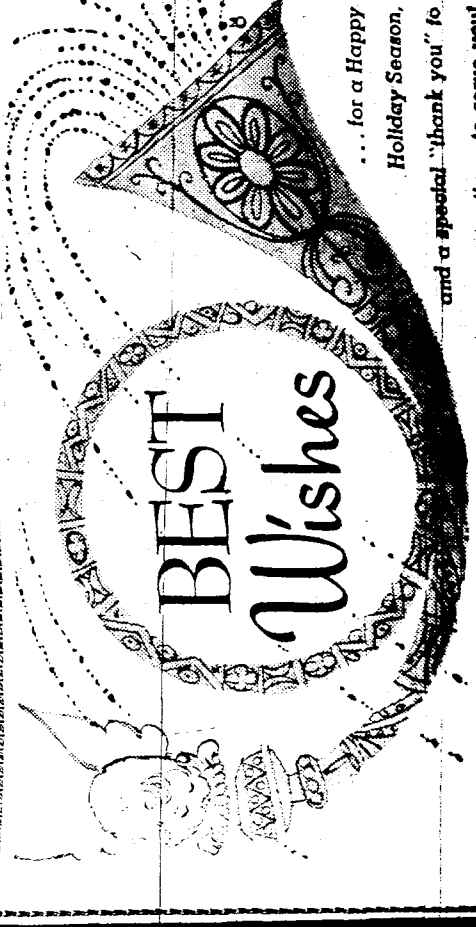
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### FRANCIS GIFTS UNUSUAL

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woods have moved back to Grayling to live in their home, and are living on Vine Street.

A group of Grayling teachers attended an M.E.A. dinner meeting at Mio Thursday evening, and later toured the new school. Those present were Superintendent of Grayling Schools Joseph Stripe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Franklin Smith, Arthur Thayer, Mrs. Robert Klein, Mrs. Matt Edson, Mrs. Jesse Sales and Mrs. Emil Giegling. On Wednesday evening Mr. Thayer, Mr. Albert Esterleit and Mrs. Klein attended a Region 14 M.E.A. Conference in Grand Rapids.

Keep in mind that Christmas bakes sale next Sunday, the 22nd, at 7 a. m. to noon at St. Mary's Hall.

The Bruce Carlson family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson at Howell the weekend of Dec. 7. Mrs. Russell Carlson is back home after six weeks in the hospital following surgery, and recuperating slowly but surely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth left Monday on their way to the Mediterranean area to spend the winter months. They had as their guests over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy of Saginaw.

Mrs. Don Mullikin opened her home to twenty little boys recently discharged from the military and their mothers on December 1st. The youngsters enjoyed games with Richard Milliken, Danny Dodge, and Paul Christian winning prizes. A quantity of ice cream and birthday cake was consumed to top the afternoon. Donnie received some very nice gifts from his friends.

Bulova Caravelle watches for Christmas, \$10.95 up at Davis Jewellery, 235 Michigan Avenue. Phone 348-5111.

Roger Rasmussen came home last week from Port Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending his two years required military duty in the army. He will be staying with his mother, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, for the present. He was met in Detroit by Ray Baker of Roscommon, who drove him home.

**Auxiliary Tea Successful**  
The annual Silver Tea and Bazaar sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Viking Room at Chief Shoppemagons Motor Hotel on Thursday, December 5th, and was deemed a success by the ladies in charge. An attractive buffet of sandwiches and cookies in addition to the tea was served. The proceeds were used for silverware and other gifts for the hospital.

**Hospital Auxiliary News**  
The December meeting of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was held on the 12th. The work consisted of counting medical supplies for inventory. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. W. J. Heath and Mrs. J. L. Martin, presiding year; they are Mrs. W. J. Heath, President, Mrs. James Thompson, Vice-President, Miss Mary Dunlop, Secretary, and Mrs. Olin Williamson, Treasurer.

The ladies were surprised by the Sisters who had prepared the luncheon at a pretty set table covered with a Christmas cloth. A pine and poinsettia centerpiece was flanked by tapers, and an array of dainty sweets arranged at either side.

### Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held on November 26th, 1963 in Grayling, Michigan. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Members present: Cook, Dukey, McNamara, Madson, Sorenson. Members absent: None. Chairman present: Ward Ellison.

Motion by Cook and supported by Sorenson that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as read.

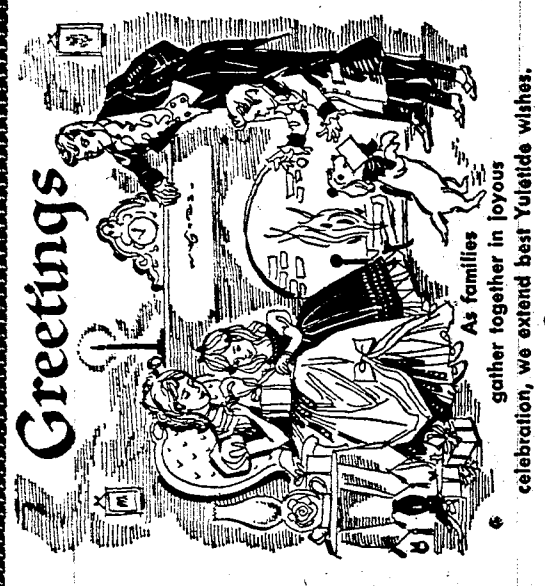
All voting in favor, the motion carried.

A report was made by Sorenson on the Christmas Party.

A report was made to the Council by Ellison on the DeBort Case claim.

A discussion was held on other items of general importance to the City.

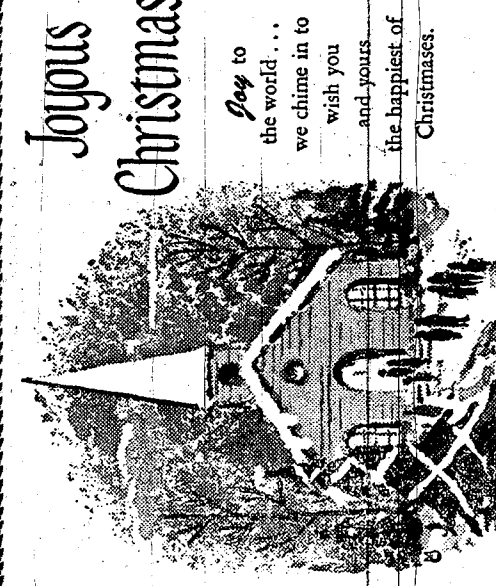
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City Clerk



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### WAYSIDE INN

Vi and Murphy Barter

### Bits O' Talk

Forty-four members of the Teen-age Study Club were entertained with a supper Christmas party starting at 6 o'clock Tuesday, December 10th, at St. Mary's Hall. The group played games and sang Christmas carols. The building has been decorated for the party in Yuletide colors of red and green. Sponsors of the affair were parents of the Study Club membership. Christmas baked goods at the bake sale, St. Mary's Hall, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, from 7 a. m. to noon, for the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans attended a dinner meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Realtors' Association at the Neundorf Hotel in Levenson Thursday evening. Sunday and Monday a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Cornell were in Detroit, Howell and Lansing on business. While in Lansing Mrs. Cornell visited her aunt, Sister Luena, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Wednesday night bridge club for their Christmas party last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Ward Ellison and Mrs. Memo Corwin. Gifts were exchanged at the close of the evening.

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Miss Barbara Cornell will come from her teaching at Lincoln Park, Traverse City, Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Willard Cornells, Nancy will have until Jan. 6th and Barbara until the 2nd.

Jon Bond is due home from CMU Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Frank Bonds. The Black and White Market has been sporting a new sign for a week or so.

Watch "Herald of Truth" Channel 5, 11 a. m., Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Lansing where they attended an annual party and in Detroit where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Barlow.

**Marriage Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Grandy of Saginaw have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Knapp of Saginaw to Mr. Earl H. Knapp of Grayling, formerly of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed on November 30, 1963, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Saginaw by the Rev. Herbert S. Schroeder, brother-in-law of the bride.

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Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will vacation in the Mediterranean, and upon their return in the spring will live at Mr. Longworth's home on the Ausable down river.

### Home Extension News

THE NORTHERNERS

The Northerners Home Extension Study Group had their Christmas potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Richard Lovely Tuesday, December 10th, at 6:30 p. m. Gifts were exchanged and the evening spent visiting. Things were brought for packing baskets for needy persons, to be distributed at Christmas time.

The next meeting of the group will be at Mrs. Raymond Slusser's on January 14th.

Olive Lovely, reporter

### Happy Matrons News

On October 28th the Happy Matrons met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Mrs. George Worthey gave the lesson on Christmas breads. Recipes were given to some who wished them after which a display of home made Christmas centerpieces, wreaths and decorated candles was shown. Everyone

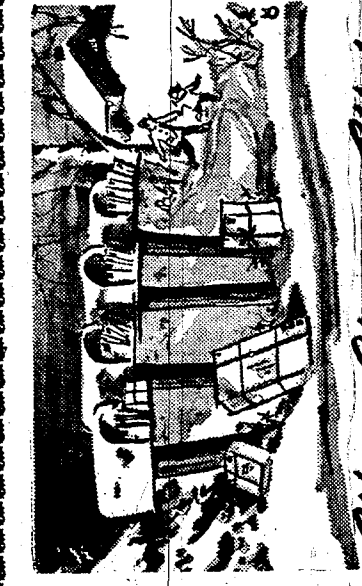
contributed something to the meal. Thanksgiving salad which reminds us that our Christmas party will be at Mrs. Clarence Roberts, December 10th. The hostess served a delicious

T. E. Johnson, reporter  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 19, 1963

### Sincere Good Wishes

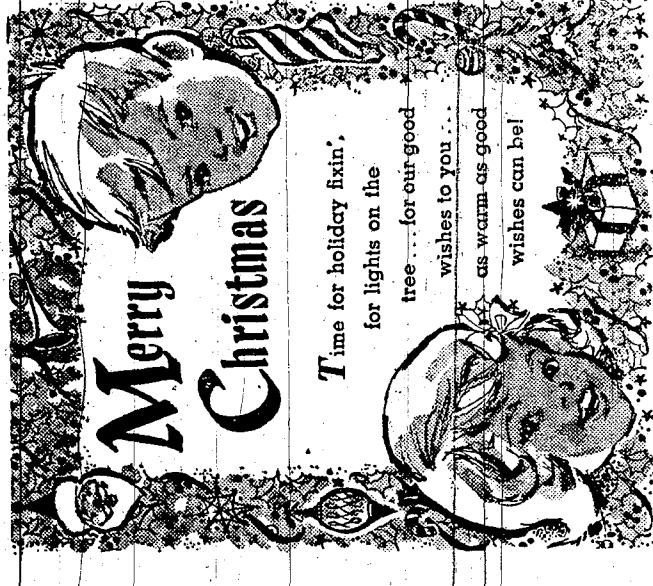


### ROBERTSON'S GREENHOUSE

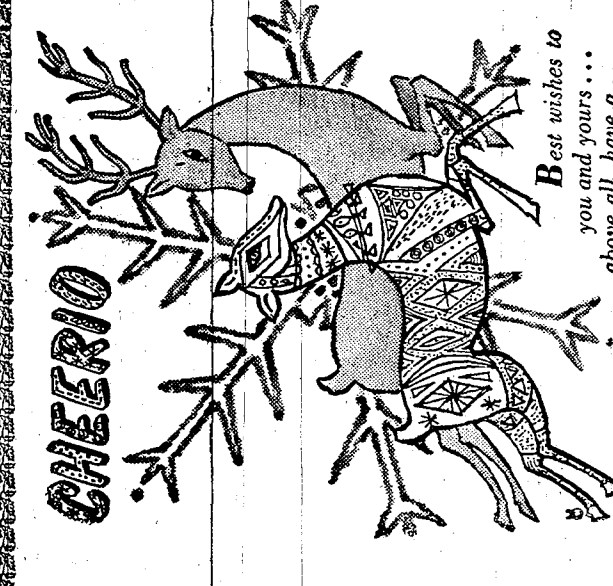


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Chuck Steak LB. **59<sup>c</sup>**

Pork Roast BONELESS LB. **49<sup>c</sup>**

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Salad Dressing QT. **39<sup>c</sup>**

White Bread **5 FOR \$1**

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS .... 3 lbs. 98c

WALNUTS

**49<sup>c</sup>**

Lge. Size - LB.

MIXED NUTS

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### BITS O' TALK

The annual Keyport Clinic party was held in the Viking Room of Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel Monday, the 16th.

Howard DeLaMater and son David of Sturgis came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, in Mercy hospital, and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Gaylord was called here to see her also, but they both returned home Sunday evening when Mrs. DeLaMater showed considerable improvement. She has been at the hospital because of a crushed vertebrae since the middle of November.

Tip Top Togs will be closed Dec. 25th thru Jan. 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha and Mrs. Francis Lemmer made a trip to Detroit last week, from Wednesday to Saturday. Dr. Henig attended a planning meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society on Wednesday evening at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel, at which he was named Chairman of the Medical section of the planning committee for next fall's annual meeting of the Society. On Thursday evening Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha attended a meeting of the Detroit Academy of Surgeons at the Detroit Athletic Club. Mrs. Lemmer visited her sister and husband, the Robert Gottfrieds, while in the city on business.

To correct an error in the Lodge-Stuart wedding, it was Louis Jensen who was best man instead of Lewis Johnson.

The George Hilltons left Dec. 14th to spend two weeks in Florida, at Jacksonville with their son Terry and family, and at Bradenton with Mrs. Hilton's father, Nels Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers entertained the Rev. Harry Buerer of the Philippine Islands Wednesday and Thursday while he was here to speak at the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday evening. The Dick Benedict family of Alpena visited Mr. and Mrs. Borchers recently also.

Jim Johnson of the Wasp, out of Boston harbor, was met by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson Thursday at the airport in Detroit. He will be home on leave from the navy for two weeks, over Christmas.

Come one, come all — get your Christmas baked goods at St. Mary's Hall, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 7 a. m. till noon.

The Don Jansen family spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, to help the latter with an early celebration of her December 18th birthday.

The Just Us Club Christmas party was held Tuesday, December 10th, at Mrs. Sam Gust's home. The ladies exchanged gifts, and then the past year's Secret Pals were revealed, and new ones' names drawn for the coming year. A delicious holiday luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen entertained a part of their families

at an early Christmas celebration and dinner on Tuesday, the 17th, at the Jensen home. Present were the William Wldrig, Dwight Henry families of Gaylord, and the Seales Vandenberg family.

Alan Henry Somero, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, was born on November 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitley (Hugo) Somero of Detroit, in Grayling Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Somero spent 72 days in Grayling mostly at her parents' home. They are the Milford Halls. Mr. Somero and his brother Hank came up Friday evening and all left very happily for Detroit on Sunday morning, little Alan Henry having made 7 pounds by then.

Closed Wed and Thurs., Dec. 25 and 26, also Jan. 1 and 2nd. Bills Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

Mrs. Bud Gould, Bill and Rickey were in Big Rapids December 15th to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumunk, sister Miss Eleanor Baumunk, step-brother and family, the Glen Stockwells and Mr. Gould's father, Nathan Gould.

### Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:  
Water level Dec. 12, '63 1133.69 ft  
Water level Dec. 12, '62 1133.71 ft  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.  
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### Legion Auxiliary News

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held its meeting at the Legion Hall Tuesday Dec. 10, with 25 senior members and 5 junior members present. Mary Jane Cox received her obligation into junior members, President Beryl Moore giving her the obligation. After a short business meeting the ladies were seated at three long tables beautifully decorated in the Xmas motif. A very nice lunch was served by the following committee:

chairman Iris LaChapelle assisted by Joan and Joy Rasmussen, Rose Cox, Hattie Worden, Mary Houde and Jeanette Kitchen. After lunch gifts were given to all the ladies with Joy Rasmussen passing out the gifts.

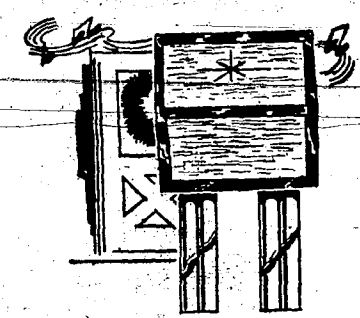
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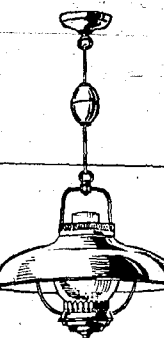
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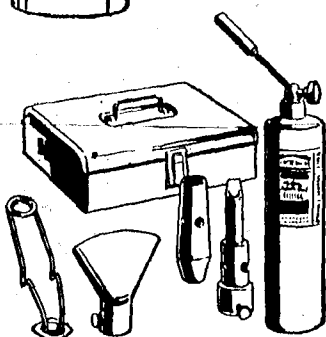
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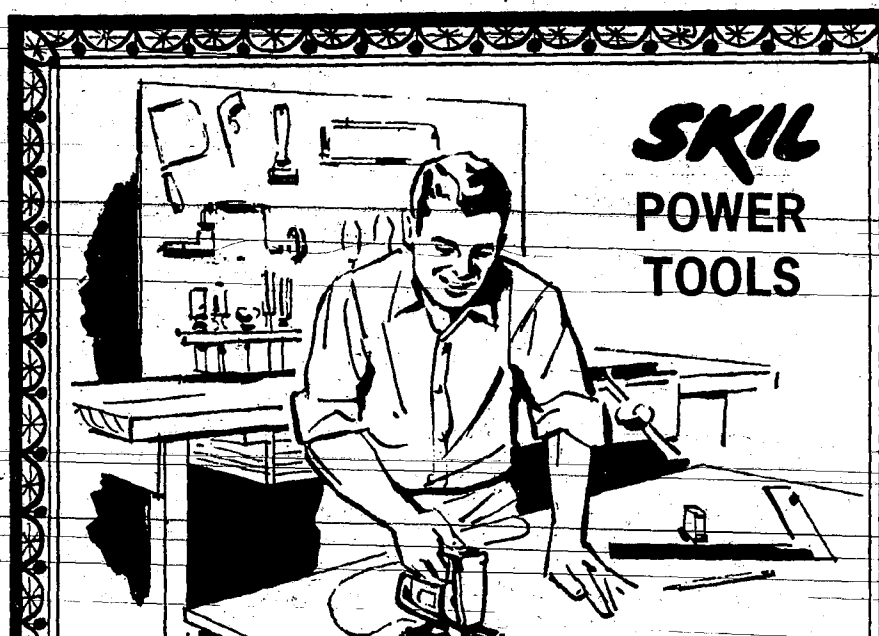


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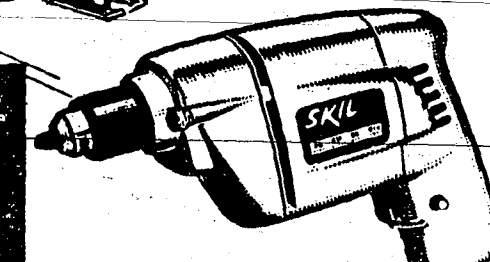


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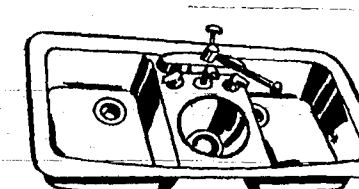


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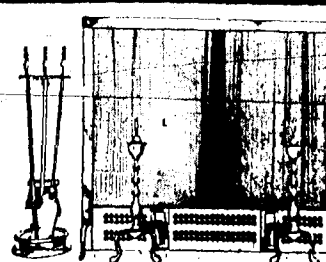


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## Story of the Christmas Card Recounted by Postmasters

The Crawford County post offices will handle more Christmas cards this year than ever before. Postmasters Letha Leng and James Post predicted today while reflecting on the history of the Yule greeting card.

The local post office can not maintain a count on Christmas cards because there's no way of telling which letter envelopes contain cards, but the greeting card industry estimates several billion will be mailed this year during the holiday season.

Based on research by the national Greeting Card Association, the Postmaster gave this account of the background and development

of the cards:

"Today, the greeting card industry estimates six billion greeting cards for all occasions are mailed annually in the United States. Statistically, this is estimated at about 110 Christmas cards per family on the average each year.

"We often think of the custom of sending cards as modern, but the origins of the greeting card can be traced back thousands of years. The earliest known holiday greeting was printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in Germany. It shows the Christ Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated by the mast.

"History reveals people have always had a desire to communicate on a sentimental and emotional basis. For example, the ancient Egyptians conveyed greetings with papyrus scrolls.

"In the Dark Ages, the exchange of symbols — gloves, garters and bows — was regarded as a form of sentimental communication.

"The modern custom of sending greeting cards can be traced back through the centuries to the Chinese who celebrated the advent of the New Year with messages of good will.

"The first-known published Christmas card made its appearance in London, England, in 1843. It was

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designed by John Calcott Horsley, British painter and illustrator of the period.

"In 1846, one thousand copies were lithographed, hand-colored and sold by an art shop.

"It is surprising how similar this first card more than a century ago was to many today. Small panels to the left and right show the charitable acts of 'clothing the poor' and 'feeding the hungry,' always connected with the Christmas season.

"The date of the first American Christmas card is not known, but

an American authority on greeting cards, Ernest Dudley Chase of Boston, found what he believed to be the first.

"Authorities say there can be no question but that his discovery, a card which extends 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' from 'Peace's Great Variety Store' — is a very early card. Mr. Chase believes it to be the earliest known American card."

Noting that he occasionally hears grumbles that Christmas cards are just a "troublesome, new-fangled

custom," the Postmaster added, "We can see that sending cards is a very old and honored tradition.

"Actually, I believe most of the complaining comes largely from those who wait until the last minute to get the cards and then try to remember the names and addresses of those to whom they should send them. Sending cards can be a pleasure after a little preparation — having a good mailing list and mailing promptly with ZIP Code on every card."

## HARDY - KARPINSKI WED IN LANSING



The marriage of Miss Wendie Karene Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee A. Hardy of Lansing and Lake Margrethe, to Mr. Charles Edwin Karpinski, of 116 West Barnes, Lansing, was solemnized in rites performed at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, December 14, 1963 at St. Casimir's church in Lansing.

The bride chose a costume of Chantilly lace and bombazine, fastened with Sabrina neckline studded with seed pearls and sequins, and long sleeves of lace which fell to a point over the hand. The skirt was styled with a Chantilly lace insert at the front flowing from waist to hem, and tiers of Chantilly lace across the back giving the illusion of a train. The sides of the dress had re-embroidered lace appliques. A wreath of pearlized orange blossoms secured her elbow-length English illusion veil, and she carried an all-white bouquet of winter carnations and baby chrysanthemums.

Miss Myrna Hardy was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a cocktail length dress of satin-backed crystallette in red with matching shoes. A circular crown of red tulle was accented with red velvet bows for her headpiece. Her gown was styled with a scoop neck, three-quarter length sleeves, a slightly flared skirt fitted at the waist with soft pleats and darts, the entire dress accented with top-stitching. Bridesmaids Mrs. James Miller and Miss Ronnie J. Quimby were dressed identically with the maid of honor. The headpieces of all three attendants were designed and made by the bride's mother. They carried identical bouquets of white carnations and baby chrysanthemums accented with red and green.

Mr. Norbert Gorski was best man, with Mr. Ronald Calery of East Lansing and Mr. Richard Wyeth of Dearborn ushering the guests to their places.

Mrs. Hardy greeted her guests in a light blue silk and linen dress with fitted bodice, slim skirt, button-trimmed midriff and three-quarter sleeves. She wore matching shoes and a white mink-trimmed velvet hat.

Special guests included Mr. Murrie A. Hardy, the bride's grandfather, Mrs. Carrie L. Thum, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Mary Deched, the bridegroom's aunt.

A buffet luncheon reception was held at the Y.M.C.A. Industrial Room immediately following the ceremony. Assisting Mrs. Hardy were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Claude Thum, and Mrs. Letha Mae Bu-

chanan, Mrs. Norbert Gorski who served the punch, and Miss Sandra Heathman who was in charge of the guest book. Christmas colors set the theme of the decorations. Tapered candles flanked the wedding cake. One large white candle inset with silver wedding bells stood alone, surrounded by Christmas greens and holly.

Guests were in attendance from Battle Creek, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ithaca, Midland and Ann Arbor.

The newlyweds are at home at 2314 Woodruff, in Lansing. Mr. Karpinski is on the teaching staff at Lansing Eastern High School. He is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and Western Michigan University. Mrs. Karpinski has attended Lansing Community College. The couple plans a belated honeymoon trip during the Christmas holidays.

## AT THE ROUND TABLE

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in medieval legends have been traced back to as early as 600 A. D.



**Merry Christmas**

Our warmest wishes to all our good friends!

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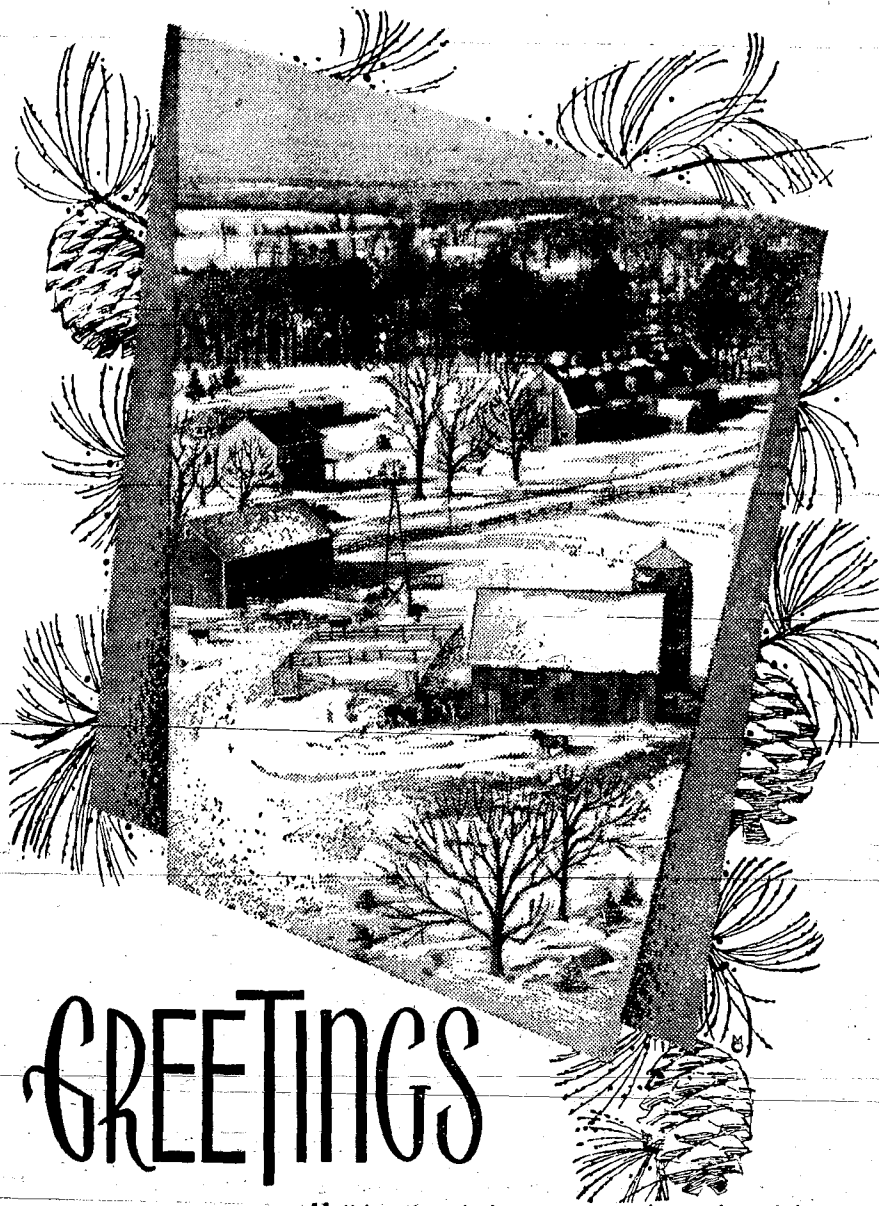
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#### Heard In April

Handel's "Messiah," often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first performed in April.

#### Roasting Peacock

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An early recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird can be sewn back into it before serving.



On this anniversary of the birth of our Blessed Saviour, accept our most sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas to you and yours.

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#### HOLIDAY GREENERY

You may be able to gather all the yuletide greenery you need, without harm, by pruning the trees and shrubs around the house.

Holly, pine and hemlock can withstand heavy pruning. Every second or third branch of a pine, hemlock or spruce can be removed if the tree has not been thinned for some time. Sometimes a rather long "inside" branch of holly, fir or pine that does little for a tree's appearance can be removed.

Yew lends itself to artful decorations. Andromeda, magnolia, clematis, yucca, cotton-aster, ivy and abelia will provide a variety of Yule greens. Boxwood is excellent, but should be snipped gently.

Christmas time pruning, judiciously done, will improve health and appearance of tree or shrub. Best time to gather greenery is when the temperature is above 40 degrees.



Two words found opposite the word "dad" on many Christmas gift lists are "shirt" and "tie."

Despite all the jokes about dads getting nothing but ties in their gift boxes, researchers say the chances of a man getting a tie as a gift are about one in seven. The popularity of the tie as a gift is understandable. There's no worry about "size." The tie will always fit. The only worry is in getting a suitable color. This is usually solved simply by looking at the kind of tie dad is wearing or the selection on his tie rack.

Buying a man a shirt is a bit more difficult. Size is important. Yet, equally so, is color and style.

Men's shirts may all look alike, but there's always the considerations of quality. The woman who buys her blouses with care should be able to buy a man a quality shirt.

Some things to look for in a quality shirt: sturdy buttonholes—neat and without ravel; smooth, uniform buttons; sleeves cut in one piece so they will be easier to iron; even, closely spaced stitches along cuffs and front panel.

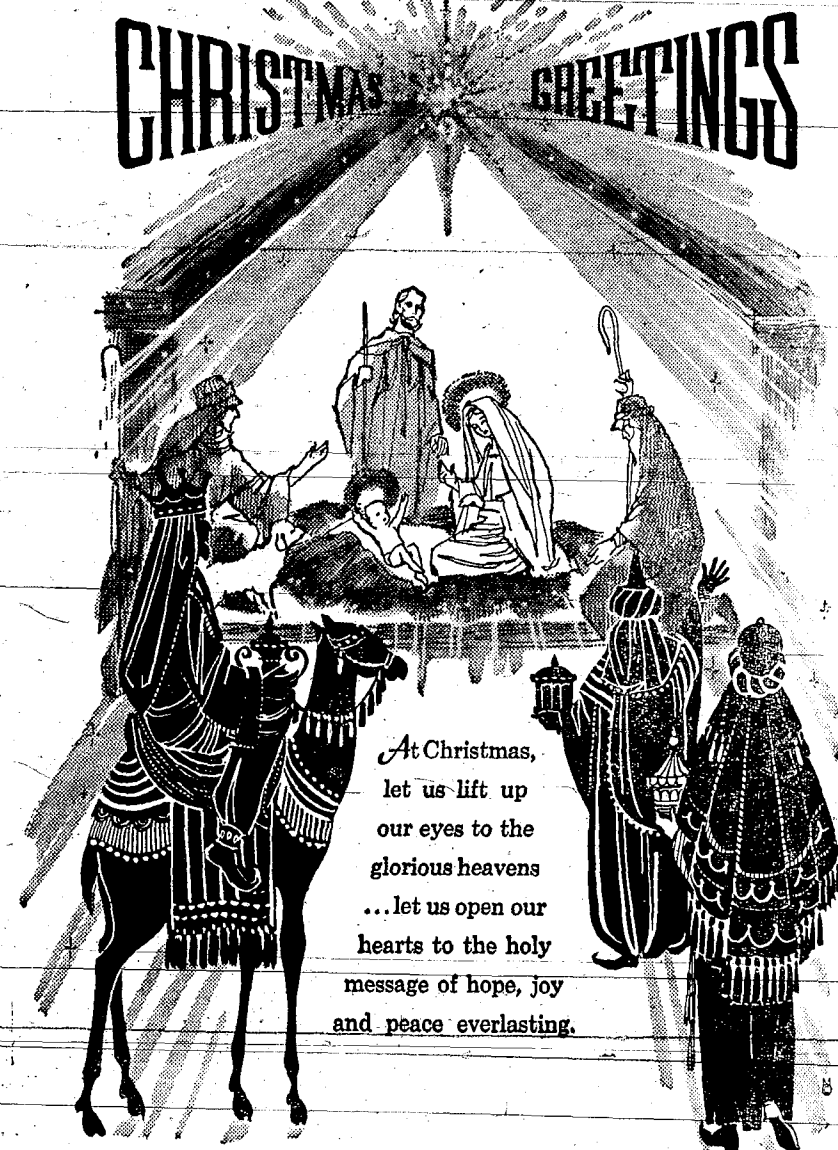
Dad knows quality in shirts and he will appreciate the kind he would choose for himself.



**Merry Christmas**

We're ringing out our very warmest Yuletide greetings to you and yours... with a sincere "thank you."

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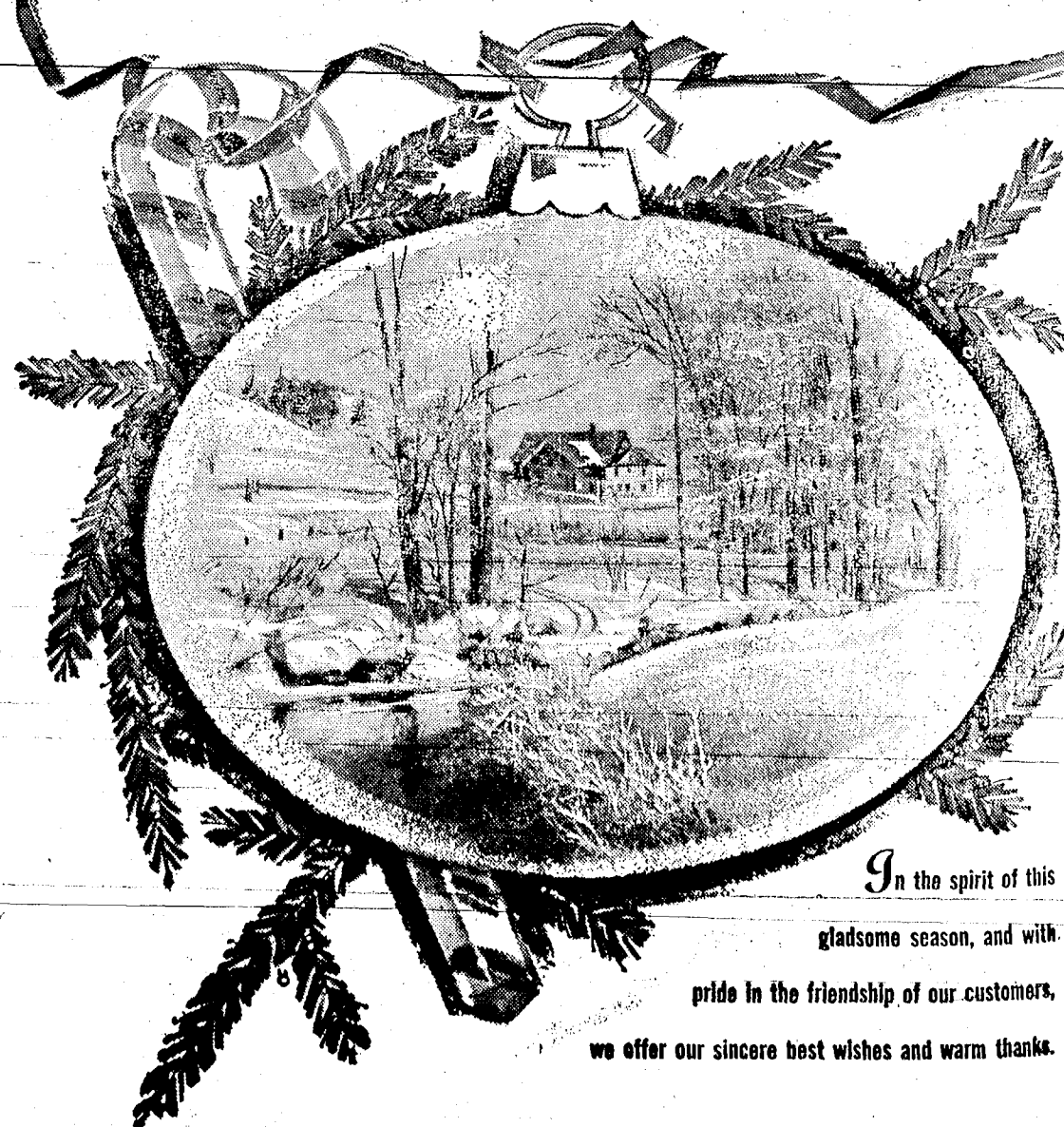
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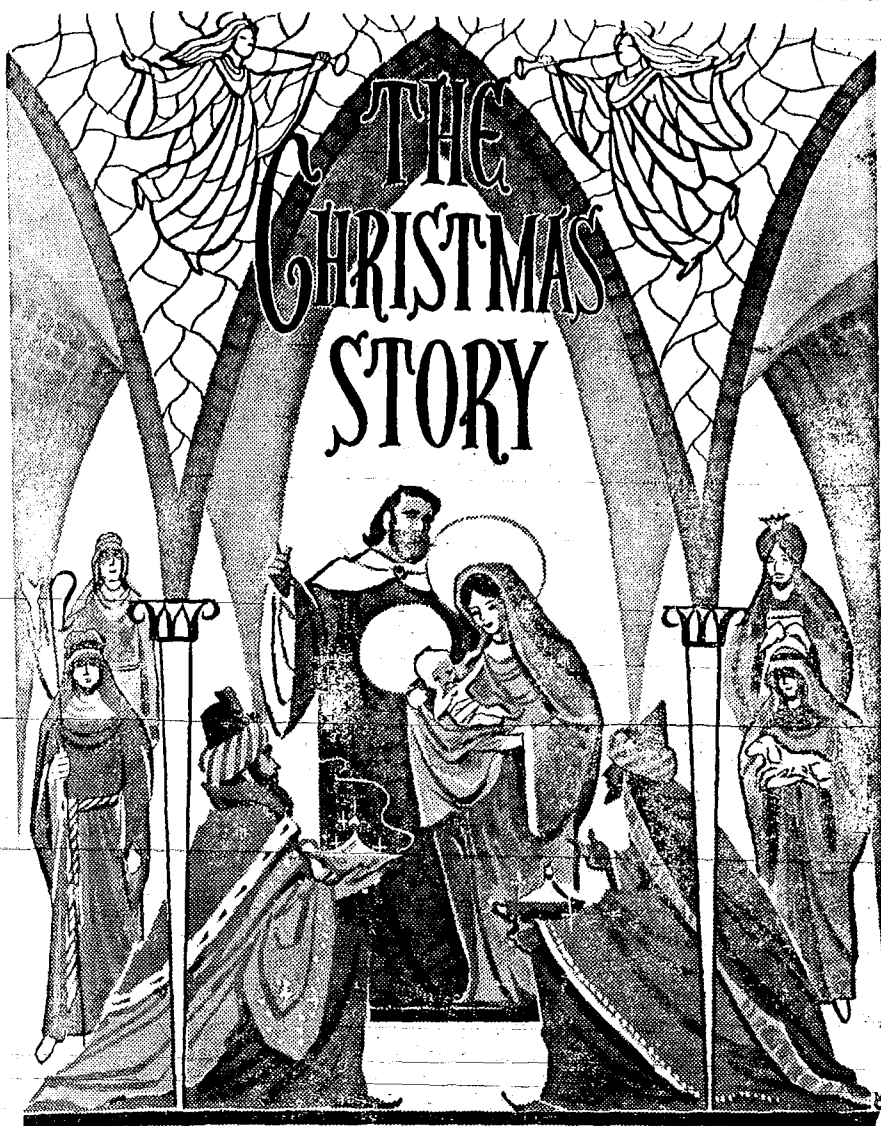
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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Once again we pause to observe, and gather new inspiration from the age-old story . . . the birth of our Saviour . . . and His divine, eternal presence. May every joy and blessing of this Holy Season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness . . . making spirits bright!

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#### How the Tree Grew

When the German prince Alfred married Queen Victoria, he carried the custom of the Yule tree to England, and from there it spread by imitation and immigration to the United States and Canada. The German origin is appropriate, since it was in Germany that the English missionary St. Boniface, formerly a monk named Winfrid, first instituted the decorated fir tree, a tribute to the Christ Child, as a replacement for the sacrifices made to the oak, which was sacred to the pagan god Odin.

#### Joy to the World



Let us lift up our voices in praise, of this Christmastime!

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St. Francis of Assisi is remembered as a great friend to animals. Traditionally, he gave extra food to domestic animals because he wanted "all creation to share in Yuletide happiness."

He is also given credit for authorship of this Christmas prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

**Mother's Aid: Get Kids Busy At Play**

The last few days before Christmas are probably the busiest of the year for the average housewife—and her task is not easier because of the excitement of the coming holiday generates among the children in the household.

Mother will find it easier to get things done if she first takes the time to give the children something interesting to do and get them from underfoot.

Pre-school youngsters, for example, will greatly enjoy soap painting. It's easy. Add a small amount of water to soap flakes or granulated soap and whip thoroughly. Using dry paper, children can make designs with the fingers, as is done in finger painting.

#### MISTLETOE

Some believe the ancient Druids gave mystical significance to the mistletoe because it grows high among the branches of oak trees, touching neither heaven nor earth. It was believed to be immune, therefore, to the malignant influence of evil spirits.

The Druids, from Gaul, settled in the northwest section of France now known as Brittany. The mistletoe is still popular in France, where it is called "gul."

#### In Bethlehem, Ga.

A 60-foot star lights the countryside around Bethlehem, Ga., at Christmas. A carol service is held beneath the star on Christmas night.



**HELPING HANDS . . .** Children are eager to help with the holiday decorations and the favorite job of all is helping make the Christmas tree bright and colorful.

#### Greetings



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Glad voices sing  
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Now may all  
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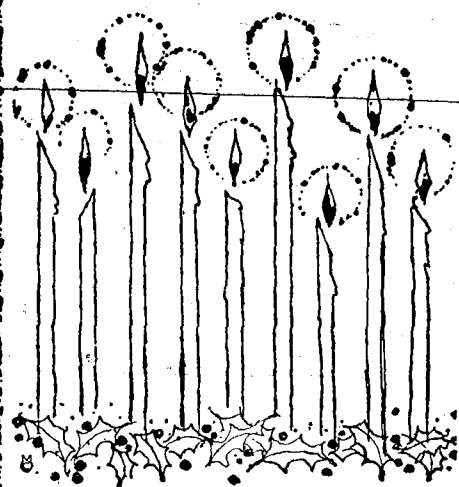
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*'Tis truly the season to be jolly... and to deck the halls with boughs of holly! May your Holidays be filled with joy and laughter... warmth and friendship... good times, and above all, good will!*



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## Snow Scenes Say, "It's Christmas"

By ANNA MANG

Where the sun shines bright, the air is balmy and never is heard the discouraging howl of a blizzard, Christmas is still a winter wonderland.

In northern climes the plaint is, "We just don't have snow for Christmas the way we used to," and even in climates where decorated palm trees substitute for evergreens and holiday picnics are more likely than sleigh rides, snow and plenty of it seems an essential part of the vision of the Yuletide.

Country snow scenes are popular greeting card subjects and Christmas illustrations in Southern states, South American countries and many other places where snow seldom or never falls. Songs and stories tell of a Christmas world wrapped in wintry white.

### It Was Rainy Season

The popularity and persistence of the "winter wonderland" idea seems more remarkable since "snow for Christmas" must have been improbable, if not impossible, as a part of the Holy Night. Rain was more likely, especially on the date officially celebrated as Christ's birthday. December 25 is right in the midst of the rainy season in Bethlehem.

Early art depicting the Nativity and the events following it was faithful to the probabilities. In these paintings, the shepherds watched in fields free of snow, and the Holy Family fled to Egypt under sunny skies, their route marked by palm trees. Later, snow appeared in paintings of the Holy Night.

### White Means Purity

Part of the explanation may be that white, rather than red and green, was early chosen by churches as the color of Christmas. White is, of course, the symbol of purity and innocence, and a landscape white with snow thus becomes a proper expression of the true spirit of Christmas.

Other explanations may be found in the origins of Christmas customs. Many of the pagan rites which were absorbed into the Christian celebration came from Northern Europe and, if not associated directly with snow, at least reflected the need for warmth in winter.

The Yule log, for instance, became a part of the early Christmas, and certainly an open fire indoors in enhanced by a blanket of snow outdoors.

### Had Snowy Source

Consider, too, that a number of modern Christmas customs — the tree and its lights, for instance — came from Germany, where cold, snowy winters might logically contribute to the legends and lore of the season. "The first lighted tree was, supposedly, created by Martin Luther as a symbol of a starry sky on a snowy night."

In modern times Irving Berlin and Bing Crosby have substantially strengthened the vision of a "White Christmas." — Bing singing Berlin's famous song is now a traditional part of the Yule season.

While many, perhaps most, people may be able only to dream its semblance with cotton or spray-on snow, it's a safe assumption that the happiest season will continue to be envisioned as a snowy winter wonderland.

### Actors Go A-Caroling

Community caroling in Hanover, Va., for the past 10 years has been provided by a group of actors from Barksdale theatre and friends.

Moving about the town in red costumes and carrying lighted candles, the carolers concentrate on houses with children and elderly people.

They approach the houses singing "Jingle Bells", render two more carols, and move away singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

### IN GERMANY

For German children the Christmas season begins with the hanging of a calendar showing a painted house, on December 1. Doors and windows of the house often hide pieces of candy.

### In Norway

Norwegians hide an almond in the Christmas pudding. Tradition says the finder will be married in the next year.

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## Pagan Feasts Are Source Of Customs

Most of the customs now associated with Christmas were originally pagan or non-Christian, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Saturnalia, a Roman feast celebrated in mid-December, provided the model for many of the merry-making customs of Christmas. From this celebration, for example, were derived the elaborate feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Lights also played an important part in most winter solstice festivals. An obscure figure in the early mythologies of the East emerged as a sun god. From the 1st century B. C., this figure, Mithras, was adopted by an increasing number of Roman soldiers and others. Mithras' greatest festival was that of the winter solstice, the time when the god began to return to his worshippers.

In the 5th century the Western church ordered a feast celebrating the birth of the Savior to be observed on the day of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun and at the close of the Saturnalia.

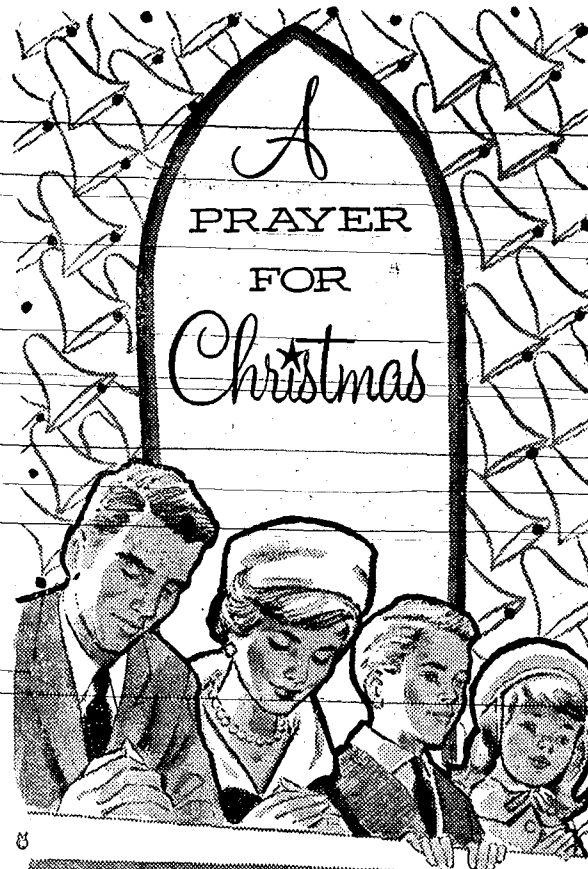
Among the German and Celtic tribes the winter solstice was considered an important point of the year and to commemorate the return of the sun they held their chief festival of Yule, which, like other pagan celebrations, became adapted to Christmas.

The Teutonic Yule feast also provided customs for the Christmas festivities, such as the Yule log and wassail bowl.

### Warding Off Witches Led to Candy Canes

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches.

Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.



Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

Let us, with faith reaffirmed and resolve renewed, pray that we may live as He would have us live, ever seeking to attain "Peace on earth, good will to all."

**AU SABLE HOTEL**

Mrs. Mary Sajdak, Prop.

FREDERIC



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Time to wish all our loyal friends and customers a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for their patronage.





## Greetings

Every good wish for  
your Yuletide happiness.

**MARGE'S**  
BEAUTY SALON



**THIS IS HIM . . .** The familiar figure of Santa in the Christmas book is a delight to the heart of childhood. The merry old gentleman in the red suit is a very special person to these youngsters.

### Buy 'Moist' Tree; Keep It That Way

A moist Christmas tree is a fresh one. A dry Christmas tree is a fire hazard.

These are the simple facts of Yuletide tree selection. Remember them and you won't go wrong in buying the family Christmas tree.

You can't gauge a tree's moisture or dryness entirely by appearance. Some species retain their color fairly well even when dry enough to burst into flame at the first spark or short-circuit.

Feeling, not seeing, is the answer. Feel twigs and needles to determine if they are dry and brittle. Then bang the tree butt against the floor. If a shower of needles results, look for another, moister tree.

### ITALY'S YULE

In Italy, the Yule log is burned in the family fireplace. Everyone gathers around and each child is blindfolded before the log is ignited. In turn, children recite Christmas verses and as their blindfolds are removed, they find Christmas gifts stacked on the floor.

### Second Use

Broken Christmas tree decorations can still be useful. Cut cardboard into star shapes and apply fresh, white shellac. While the shellac is still wet, place the fragments securely on the cardboard. When dry, the shellac will hold them in place.

*Joy...*

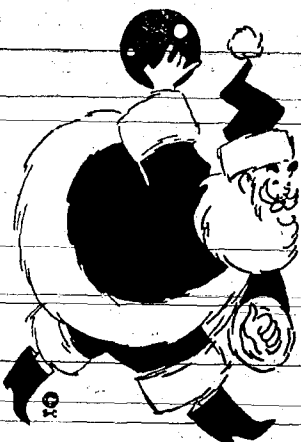


## at Christmastime

May the Star of Bethlehem  
beam its blessed light of love  
and peace on you and your loved ones . . . and through  
all the world, always.

### AUSABLE SERVICE STATION

Mrs. Lillian Houghton, Prop.



MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON  
BRING YOU A STOCKING  
FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH  
SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE  
UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

IS THE WISH OF . . .

## GRAYLING POST 106 AMERICAN LEGION

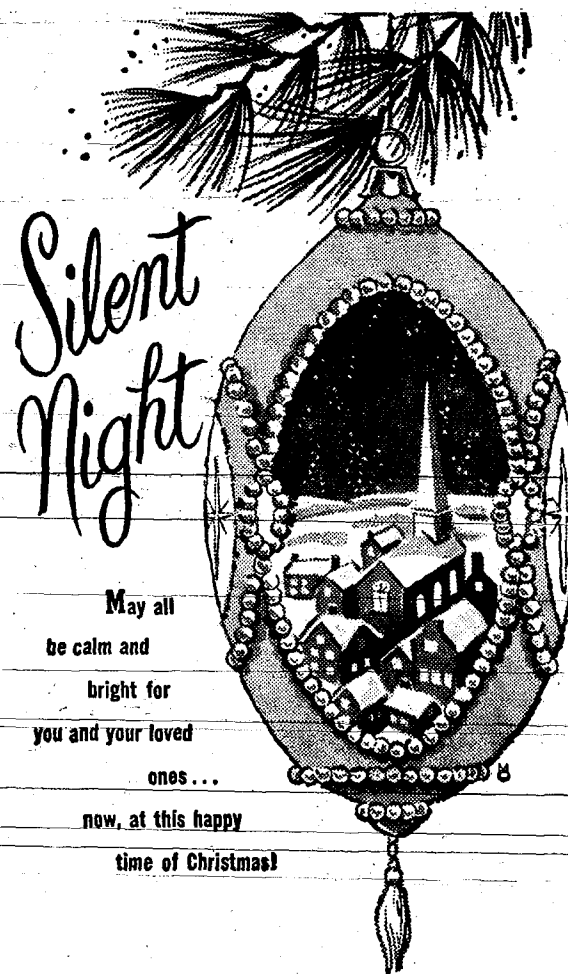
Operator's of Grayling's Community Bowling Alleys

## Greetings



*It's time again to wish our  
good friends all the enchantment, every  
excitement and wonder that the Christmas Season  
can bring . . . and to express our sincere appreciation!*

## JACK MILLIKIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



*Silent  
Night*

May all  
be calm and  
bright for  
you and your loved  
ones . . .  
now, at this happy  
time of Christmas!

## MADSEN CASH LUMBER YARD

ON M-72, EAST CLARE MADSEN, Owner

### In French Canada

In French-Canadian homes, one of the highlights of Christmas is the "Reveillon," a middle-of-the-night family feast for adults. The meal is served after the return

from midnight mass but the preparations start many weeks ahead. Much of the food for the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut

stuffing, and such specialties as "fourtières," or spicy pork pies, are still prepared for the Reveillon.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

## Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger . . . the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World . . . the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind . . . calling us to church on this, our Saviour's natal day . . . to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols . . . and lift our hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

## YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

LEO E. LOVELY  
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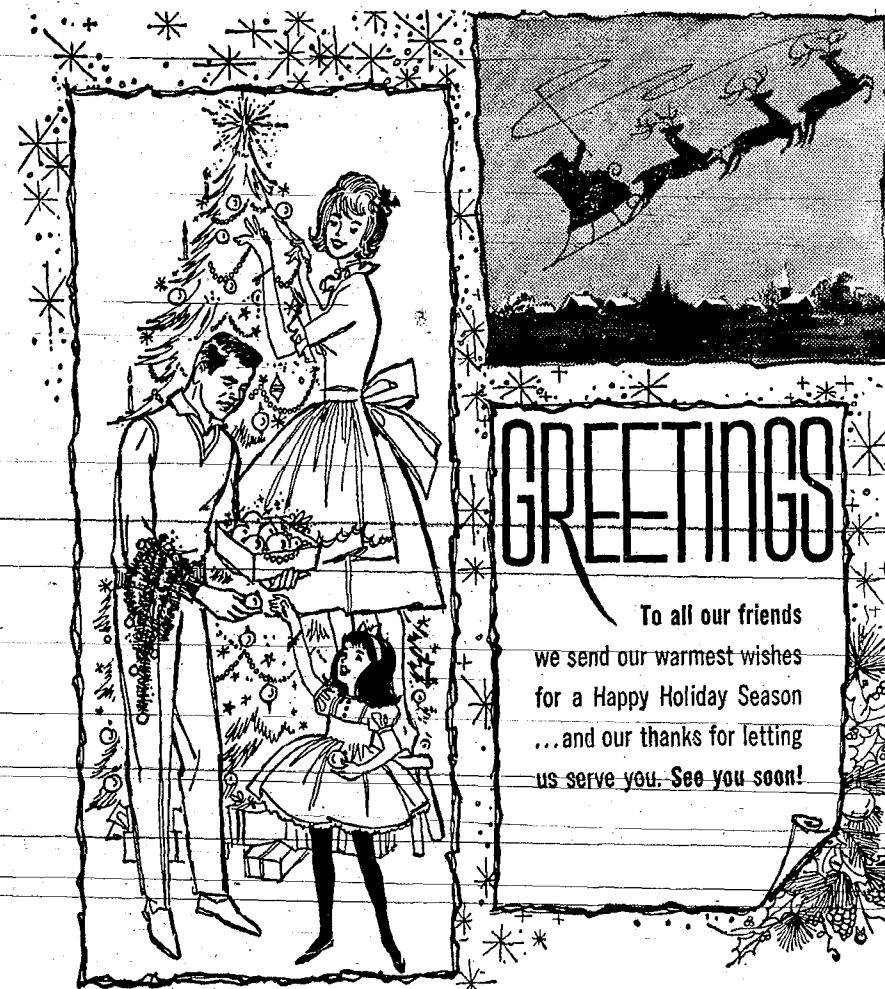
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Judge of Probate



## GREETINGS

To all our friends  
we send our warmest wishes  
for a Happy Holiday Season  
...and our thanks for letting  
us serve you. See you soon!

## CLAIR'S STANDARD SERVICES



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Again, at this happiest  
of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest  
wishes to you all . . . hoping that every  
joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to  
enjoy to the fullest. Merry Christmas!

## DOCHETTE SHELL SERVICE & PARTY STORE



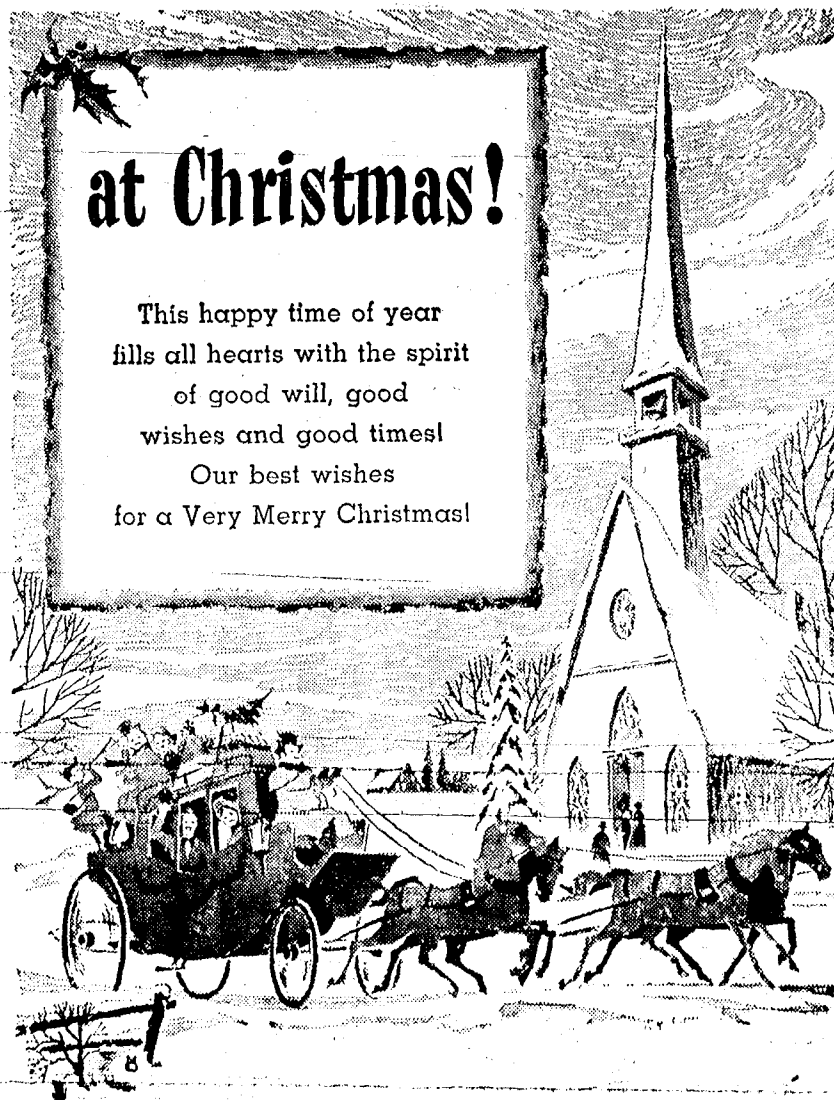
## Christmas Greetings

Peaceful as a  
snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn  
is the Christmas we wish for you. We are  
ever grateful to you for your thoughtful  
consideration and gracious patronage.

## CHARLES W. MOSHIER PONTIAC SALES & SERVICE

## at Christmas!

This happy time of year  
fills all hearts with the spirit  
of good will, good  
wishes and good times!  
Our best wishes  
for a Very Merry Christmas!



## Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc.





We wish you the peace,  
joy and blessings of Christmas, and  
we join our heartfelt prayers  
with yours, that peace and good will  
may soon endure for all men.

PEACE

GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.

#### For Kissing

Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the center. But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.



Cherry greetings

Good times,  
good cheer, good  
friends... may they  
all be yours  
at this happy  
season!

L. & L. Donut Shop



Christmas shopping need not be such a chore. Like anything else, it can be made much easier with some planning and forethought.

Shop first in stores where you regularly trade during the year. You know where everything is to be found. Plan your trip through the store, on paper. Make a list of the items you are interested in, separating them by the departments in which they are located.

Don't spend too much time "looking" for a particular item. Pass over it. Get the other items on your list. During this time you may run across the item you "missed." If not, don't continue looking. Ask for help. One question directed to a store clerk can save you several minutes of valuable time.

If the store delivers, as many of them do, take advantage of the fact. Don't lug packages around with you when you can have someone else bring them to your doorstep.

If the store gift wraps, and most do during the holiday season, don't be fooled into thinking you can do a better job. Maybe you can—but you'll have more time for other necessary things if you let them do it.



Toys are designed to please the hearts of children, and they do. But all toys are not always completely safe for children of all ages.

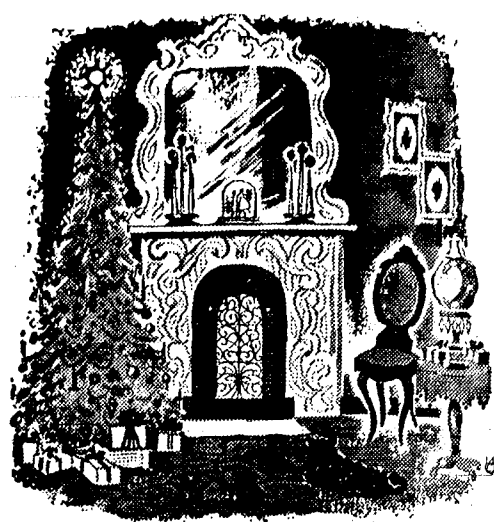
If you have youngsters of varying ages in the home, toys selected for an older child may be the source of an accident or illness in the hands of a toddler.

When you shop for toys this year, avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints. Small children sometimes chew off the lead paint and swallow it, and serious illness could result.

Be careful, too, about small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys and toys with rough or sharp edges.

Electric toys are for older children—and be sure that these bear the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and the toy itself.

Missile-throwing toys, particularly air rifles and sling shots, are "dangerous," particularly to the eyes. Toy archery sets can also cause injury. If your child receives a missile-throwing toy for Christmas, for his own safety, and for the welfare of other children, set down rules for safe use and be sure they are enforced.



Christmas Greetings

... of the warmest, old-fashioned kind, from all of us to all of you!

BEN FRANKLIN STORE



WARM WISHES for Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

GRAYLING RESTAURANT

JOE CINCIALA, Prop.



A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.

Dick Dodge

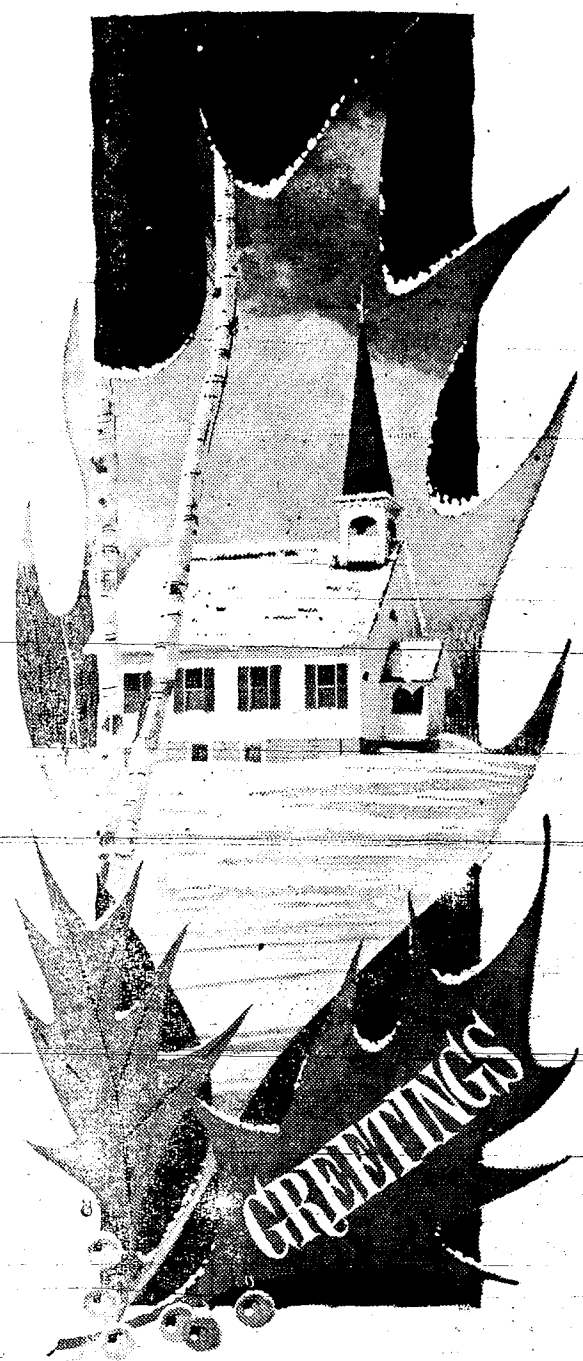


We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas...as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself...as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

WELSH MOTOR SALES, Inc.  
"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

WELSH GULF SERVICE  
"Your Good Gulf Dealer"





May your remembrances  
of this holiday season bring you  
everlasting recollections of joy  
and friendship.

**PETERSON HARDWARE CO.**



While none can deny that there are commercial aspects to our modern-day celebration of Christmas, it must be remembered that each of us observe Christmas in our own way.

Gift-giving is in keeping with the spirit of Christmas—if it is done with emphasis on giving and sharing, rather than on being sure that we give each individual a gift that is as good or better than the one we receive from them. It is even more in the spirit of Christmas if we give to the less fortunate, with no expectation of receiving something in return.

Let us enjoy the practice of gift-giving by keeping it in its proper place. We'll enjoy the holiday if we give wisely. We will give with pleasure if we give no more than we can afford.

#### "CITY OF CANDLELIGHT"

Richmond — City of Candlelight has been the Christmas theme for Richmond, Va., for the past five years.

Taking the cue from Colonial Williamsburg, Richmond sought to initiate the rebirth of an old-fashioned Christmas tradition by urging residents and organizations to "place an electric candle in every window."

The shopping area presents triple candles in evergreen bases set in the median strip; from the windows of the governor's mansion and the capital glow electric candles; incoming planes are greeted with candles at the airport; virtually every building in the city cooperates.

#### HOLY DAY HELPED COMFORT SORROW

Even when Christmas wasn't merry, history shows that the holy holiday has brought comfort and hope into the midst of sorrow and hardship.

Such was an early Christmas in the New World, observed in 1535 at a small fortress on the banks of the St. Charles river near what is now the City of Quebec, Canada.

Jacques Cartier, French explorer, and his band of 110 settlers were beset by cold and hunger, as well as fear of the nearby Indians, whose friendly attitude seemed to have changed. More than half the members of the colony suffered from scurvy.

Bravely, the men celebrated Christmas. Mass was said in a log cabin, at an altar made from a wooden table; evergreen branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and the best of the meager food supplies were used for a "feast."

#### Naming the Day

As a holy day and a holiday, Christmas means both prayerful worship and festive merrymaking. The holy meaning of the day is expressed in its name.

The Latin name for Christmas translates as the Feast or Birthday of Our Lord. The English Christmas means the Mass of Christ, a meaning which is closely paralleled by the Dutch "Kermis." In German it's "Weihnacht," or sacred night.

The French "Noel" has several possible meanings — news, birthday or a "shout of joy." Whatever

the exact origin, there's no question that Noel now means Christmas.

#### In Denmark

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock", a long pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when the children misbehave.



**"Silent Night"**  
We sing out warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas

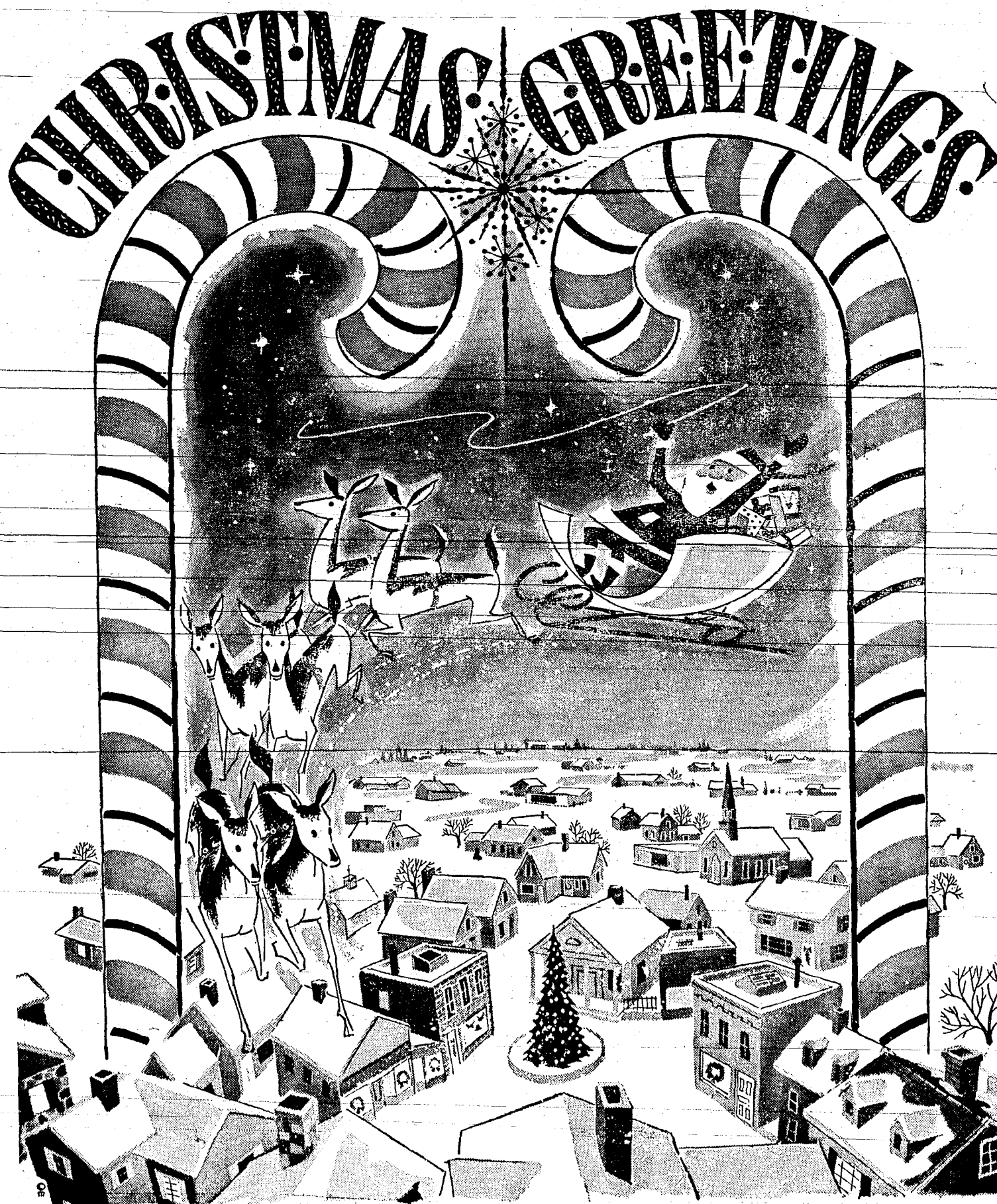
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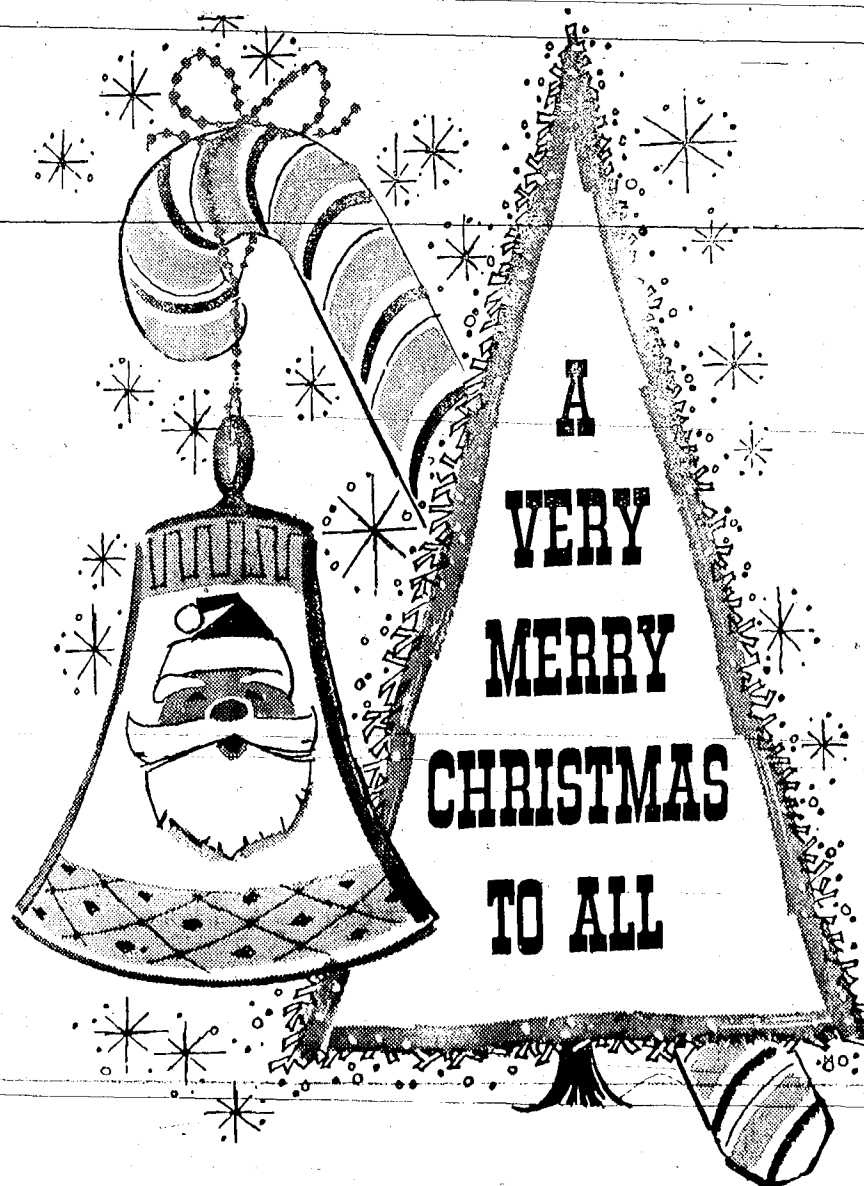
To follow the light of a star...to worship and to pray  
...to give of our plenty to others...to share the joy of Christmas...these are the true gifts of Christmas  
...ours today as when the wise men sought a humble manger.  
May we treasure them always.

**OLSON'S**



It's Christmastime, and here comes Santa with a sleighful of our warmest holiday greetings to all of you whose friendship and good will we cherish. With genuine appreciation of your kind patronage and friendly good will, we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes for every happiness during the holiday season. A very merry Christmas to all!

**Grayling Mercantile Company**



Time for jingle bells,  
Santa and holiday laughter... for  
hurry and scurry, and toys warm and furry...  
for spirits as bright as the lights on the tree...  
for wishes as warm as wishes can be. Merry Christmas!

**MOSHIER REFRIGERATION**

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Bells ringing,  
carol-singing tell  
the joys of Christmas.  
We wish you all  
the best of a merry season,  
with warm thanks for  
your good will.

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STANDARD OIL AGENT

#### CHRISTMAS ROSE FAMED IN LEGEND

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted. Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the Infant. The

caress of His fingers turned the petals pink.

Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinted sepals, according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

#### Source of Giving

Giving gifts at the Yuletide season has many precedents. In the years before Christ, Romans gave branches of laurel, olive and myrtle to each other at the Saturnalia, a pagan festival that occurred about the same time as the present date of Christmas. In England and Northern Europe, Druid worshippers tied gifts on trees during the Yule festival held at the winter solstice.

Roman emperors often demanded Yule gifts of clothing, gold and silver from their subjects, and so did the kings and queens of medieval England. It is said that Queen Elizabeth I gained most of her wardrobe through these compulsory gifts.

In later years the idea of giving in a spirit of kind-hearted generosity developed.

#### In New Mexico

Indian, Spanish and American cultures all contribute to the ways of celebrating Christmas in New Mexico.

"Prayer dances" performed by the Indians unite their ancient ceremonials with their present Christianity. Following midnight mass on Christmas Eve, they hold four days of prayer dances. At Taos Pueblo, Indians conduct a "procession of torches" during Christmas week.

The candles known as luminarias are a Spanish contribution. Put up early in December, they are used to outline walls of houses and stores as well as curbs and drive-ways.

Then there is the ceremony of the posada. For nine days, the story of the Nativity and the holy family's search for shelter is acted out by churches, hotels, social groups and families.

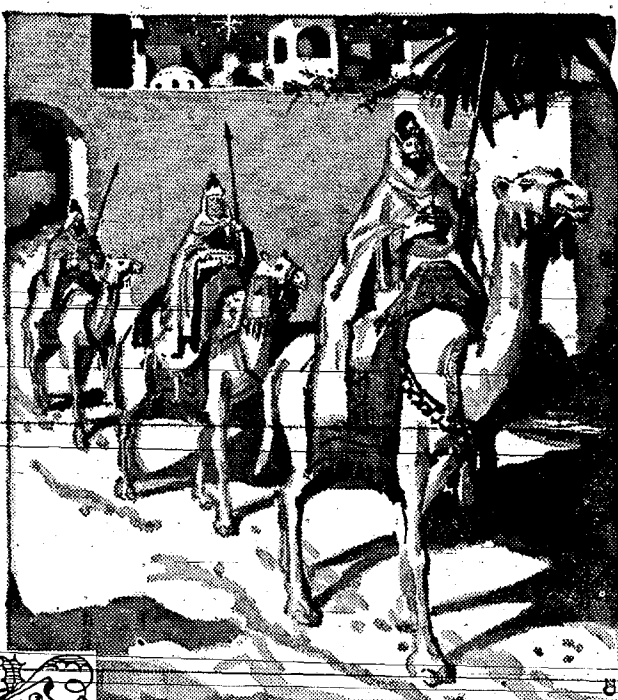
And, along with all the festive and religious observances of Christmas in New Mexico, it's certain that the American contribution, jolly old Santa Claus, is well remembered.



**Christmas Blessings**

... on you all! That's our sincere Yuletide wish.

**Hatt's Motel**  
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hatt



**Christmastide...**  
...the time when all hearts, all thoughts and all eyes turn to the bright Star of Bethlehem to lead us to the Holy Light of our Saviour's love and teachings. May you all enjoy every blessing of this Holy Season.

**DU BOIS LUMBER COMPANY**



**GREETINGS**

From all of us to all of you...with hearty  
good wishes for the holiday season, and  
with warm appreciation for the privilege of  
serving you, now and in the years to come.



"Wanna know  
somethin'? It's those  
Christmas Seals that  
make my holiday mail  
worthwhile!"



Christmas Seals fight Tuberculosis  
and other Respiratory Diseases



IT'S  
**Christmastime!**  
We add our voice to  
the chorus...wishing  
all our good friends a  
very Merry Christmas!

**Dental Clinic**  
Dr. J. F. Cook

**Christmas Blessings**  
May the joys and blessings of Christmas abide with you.

**Flowers by Josie**  
Josephine McEvers  
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**OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas**

Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends...old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!

**TUFTS DISTRIBUTING CO., Inc.**  
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**Christmas Greetings**  
May your heart be filled with peace and happiness this Christmas.

**Down River Pines** Al & Bert Wojahn



**The Spirit of Christmas**

Born on that silent night so long ago, the Christ child brought into the world a spirit of love and peace. May His eternal life and presence enrich your heart through all the years ahead!

**SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS**  
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor

**Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas**

May the blessings of this beautiful season bring you joy and happiness!

